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## Important Notice About the Public School

To the Patrons:  
Miss Peters and I will be at the Public School Building on Wednesday morning, Sept. 5th, and Thursday morning, Sept. 6th, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, each day, to register and classify the students.

Please let every one who expects to attend the school next session meet us on one of these days, bringing his or her report card.

All the teachers will meet on Saturday, September 8th, to begin planning together for the year's work, and we cannot plan satisfactorily unless we have the names and the classification of all the students.

The school will open on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 8:30.

LUTHER FOWLER, Principal.

## SECOND DRAFT CALL

The second draft call issued by the authorities calls for the following-named persons to appear before the county board for physical examination on Sept. 3rd to 5th:

For Montevallo, Aldrich and Wilton, as follows:

MONTEVALLO  
Emmet Earl Atkins.....388  
Simeon Arthur Allen.....392  
Henry Grady Wyatt  
Robt. Eugene Reid, 504  
John Ferguson, 562.  
Chas. L. Martin  
Joseph Henderson .....565  
Thomas Frederick Prestridge, 492  
Charley Mason .....589  
Willis Samuel McGaughy.....2025  
Albert Homer Reynolds, 501  
Frank Frost.....435  
L. M. Tyes .....608  
Granison Nabors, .....588

WILTON  
Oliver Burts  
Henry C. Sells  
Andrew J. Lawley  
Jefferson M. Hobbs  
Chas. F. Gunlock  
Smith Carson

ALDRICH  
James Johnson  
Rosco S. Shaw  
Willie M. Wiley  
Lehman Durr  
Josiah S. Skinner  
Thos. Alexander Robinson  
Thos. Holsomback  
Wintred Scott Carroll

## From Haiti

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27, 1917.

Private James L. McConaughy, Jr., a former Montevallo boy, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps last May, and, after two months at Port Royal, was sent to Haiti.

He sailed from Charleston on "The Prairie," the war vessel that shelled Vera Cruz in the recent Mexican trouble. Private McConaughy is now on police duty at the beautiful port of Sanchez, Dominican Republic, being enlisted in the 32nd company, 4th regiment of marines. From his recent letters to relatives the following items are culled:

"I received four letters at Las Vegas, My! but letters make a fellow feel happy! Trough we were to have a long hike of twenty-five miles from Moca, but the mud was ankle-deep, and we met some wagons—very much like Atlanta trash wagons—that gave us a lift and shortened the hike.

"Believe me, Sanchez is one beautiful place, and we are finely situated here. The broad Atlantic spreads before us and back of us is a mountain, the town running up its sides. Banana trees and coconut palms add to this tropical picture. Bananas are just two cents a dozen. Isn't this great for us marines? We really have everything possible to make us happy. As I write you now the phonograph is playing a piece I do like to hear, "It's Time All of the Boys Were Being Soldiers."

"If I were to tell you we were going out tonight to hunt one of the rebels who promised to be good, but hasn't, would it make your poor "bean" ache, Aunt A.? Well, don't let it, for the "spies" always shoot up in the air, and I'm in no danger."

"We felt a slight earthquake shock last night. The superstitions of the natives would sure surprise you.

"Yum, yum! I hear we are to have fried chicken and ice cream today; so don't worry about us marines down in our island quarters.

"By the same mail that I received a letter from "my girl" I received The Montevallo Advertiser. Maybe you think I didn't read it!

"I hear there is a Clyde Liner in today headed for the United States. So, good-bye,—must get this off.

"Just James," U. S. Marine.

## Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Mrs. M. N. Fancher of Selma is visiting relatives here.

Sleek shaves and stylish haircuts dispensed at Kendrick's Barber Shop.

Miss Elizabeth North of Birmingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Misses Mamie and Gertrude Meroney spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Miss Mary Scofield is recuperating from a spell of typhoid at her home at Briarfield.

Messrs. Henry Cole and Alber-Starr made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. W. A. Hooker was in Birmingham the first of the week visiting his daughter, Miss Sallie.

Misses Hawkins and Palmer and Mrs. W. B. Strong motored to Birmingham Thursday for the day.

Miss Lila McMahan of Livingston, former teacher of the A. G. T. I., is visiting Mrs. F. M. Peterson and family.

Mrs. W. J. Holcombe and daughter, Virginia, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of Mrs. C. E. Hoskin.

Miss Lula Hawkins of Birmingham, a teacher in the A. G. T. I., has returned to Montevallo to begin her work here.

Mr. Harrison Quinn and family are visiting relatives in the Flat Creek community, thirty miles north of Birmingham, this week.

Mrs. Hamilton, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Acker, is visiting relatives at Helena this week.

Mrs. M. P. Jeter and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Selma and other points in South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry and son, Fred, returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Fred Perry of Birmingham, who was one of the guests of the week-end house party given by Mrs. J. H. Davies, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Coats, formerly connected with Mr. B. F. Killingsworth's bridge crew on the Southern, has accepted a job at the round-house in Wilton.

Mr. Joe Nichols of Ashland, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home Monday, before reporting for war duty in Montgomery the last of this week.

Mr. Cooper Green of Tarrant City, near Birmingham, is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. C. Cooper, near Briarfield. Mr. Green is an employee of the National Cast Iron Pipe Co.

Dr. A. J. Farley is removing his family to Leeds where he has a beautiful residence. We regret to note their departure but wish them well in the growing town of Leeds.

Mr. Hobson Day, formerly of this city but now stenographer for the Protective Life Insurance Company of Birmingham, spent last Sunday with home-folks here and attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wilson McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkinson and sons, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bandy, motored to Verbena Monday morning. On their return Monday evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bandy in Birmingham.

Mr. J. M. Shoemaker and family of Evergreen, Ala., came up from that place Wednesday, en route to Birmingham, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. Mr. Shoemaker operates a large lumber establishment at Evergreen.

Mr. J. C. Prim, a thrifty farmer of Route No. 1, Randolph, came to Montevallo Tuesday, bringing home-raised bacon and corn meal to sell our merchants. They were fine goods and were sold to Mr. W. L. Brown. Hurrah for such farmers!

Mr. Taylor Starr, formerly of our city but now in the employ of the Southern Express Company at Demopolis, spent Sunday here with home folks and friends. We were all glad to see Taylor, and hope that he will run up to see us again real soon.

Mr. Tom DeShazo, of the First Alabama Cavalry, stationed at Montgomery, returned to his work

Monday, after spending several days with home folks here. While here he was one of the guests of a week-end house party given by Mrs. J. H. Davies.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin completed his term as teacher for the summer school at Sterrett this week and is now spending a month's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mauldin, after which he will return to teach the Sterrett school during the regular session.

We hear that Mr. Jim Albright of the Ebenezer Church community came to Montevallo Tuesday with \$500 in gold which he purposed to put in the Merchants & Planters Bank, but lost it before reaching the bank. He was in his car, but does not know how the cash was lost.

Mrs. J. H. Mauldin is visiting her son, Mr. O. W. Mauldin, at Dora, in Jefferson county. This young man commenced at the "bottom of the ladder" a few years ago, as a day laborer, and has already worked himself up to a good job with the Sloss-Sheffield Company at \$120 per month.

Miss Mildred Meroney left Thursday morning for Dothan, Houston county, where she will teach school the coming year. She is a charming young woman, and the Dothan school is fortunate in securing her services. Her return in the spring is eagerly anticipated by her many friends here.

Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Killingsworth left yesterday morning for Cullman where the former holds a fine position in the public school. They spent their vacation here with Mrs. Killingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn and contributed much to the enjoyment of their many friends here.

Montevallo temporarily lost another of her young men last week in the departure of Mr. Jack DeShazo for the Berry School at Rome, Ga. All of us hated to see the young gentleman leave, but hope he will have a fine year and that he will return to us next May, having received a great amount of knowledge from that fine school.

Messrs. J. F. Allen, M. E. Wyatt and George M. Baker visited Harpersville Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Shelby County Farm Loan Association, and made application for \$6,500.00. Mr. Allen reports crops fine in that section, and says that the farmers are prosperous and busy.

Miss Gladys Harris of Selma, who is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Hare and other friends here, was right badly, but not seriously hurt, while at the bath house on Shoal Creek, with a party of young folks Tuesday. She slipped on a nail in the boat, causing a wound which Dr. Acker had to close with several stitches.

Dr. Farley exhibited a freakish stalk of corn Tuesday, grown in his field on the fair grounds. This stalk contained seven branches, beginning at the first joint with a branch, and a branch shooting out at every joint up to the seventh. Every one of these branches contained a small ear of corn. Did you ever see such a curiosity? The corn was of the Davis Prolific variety.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist Church tomorrow—Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogletree are taking a short vacation, visiting relatives and friends at Talladega, Lincoln and Sylacauga. They will return next week. Their friends wish for them a very happy vacation indeed and look forward with pleasure to their return to Montevallo.

That genial young gentleman, Mr. Phil Shriner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending three days here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Shriner, and other relatives, returned Sunday night to Cincinnati, where he has a good position with the Storrs-Schaffer Tailoring Company. Mr. Shriner has a big bunch of friends in Montevallo who are always glad to see him and are pleased to know he is doing finely in the big Ohio city.

A lovely event of last week was the house party given by Mrs. J. H. Davies in honor of her son, Joe. Every minute of the time was spent in pleasant amusements, which included a picture show party, moonlight supper at Shelby Springs, and breakfast cooked at the big spring. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Davies' gracious hospitality were: Misses Mabel Hoskin, Roberta and Louise Latham, Agnes Hardy, Annie Mary Jones-Williams, Kathleen DeShazo, and Messrs. Francis Dorman, Fred Perry of Birmingham, Tom DeShazo and Joe Davies.

Mr. Chas. Butler of Samoset, manager of the commissary for the Samoset Coal Company, came down in his car Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. The young gentleman has been in the employ of the Samoset company for about ten years and is doing finely. While here he took his parents and Mrs. Piety Nabors, an elder sister of Mrs. Butler, in his car to the home of Mr. H. F. Moody, where they spent the day.

Rev. Mr. Herndon of Birmingham, a teacher in Birmingham College the past session, has been chosen to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Mr. W. W. Dorman as pastor of the Montevallo Methodist Church. Bro. Dorman's health preventing him from doing so. Bro. Dorman will accept a pastorate at or near Huntsville in a short while. He has endeared himself to our people, who wish him all the pleasures of his heart in his new field. Rev. Herndon filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Routt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Routt and Miss Rosa Routt, all of Birmingham, were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. E. B. McGlocklin. It is interesting to note that Mr. Ed Routt has just accepted a nice job as mechanic in the U. S. navy yard at Norfolk, while Mr. W. S. Routt has the good fortune to draw a daily salary of \$7.20 a day as an employee of one of Birmingham's biggest machine shops. The party, which came by auto, were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Erlene McGlocklin, who will spend a week or so with them.

Mr. J. H. Mauldin, two miles north, has some of the finest crops of corn, cane, potatoes and velvet beans in the community. It is truly a pleasure to see them growing and to note the fertile soil and the very pretty surroundings of natural scenery. Mr. Mauldin is also making a fine lot of peavine and clover hay. He makes peavine hay according to the method adopted by Mr. C. L. Meroney, which he has found quite successful. A few hours after the vines are cut they are raked into small piles and allowed to stand for forty-eight hours. In this time they begin to heat but the act of loading them on wagons and hauling them to the barn puts them right and they do not heat again but make excellent hay.

It was an enjoyable occasion last week, Thursday evening, when Miss Helia Yeager entertained a number of girl friends at an "informal dance." It was styled a "fien party," several of the young ladies acting as young men. The young ladies of the occasion included the following: Misses Annie Mary Jones-Williams, Grace Lyman, Mary Lyman, Mary Rogan, Ruth Graves, Annie Jo Northen, Winnie Farley, Nell Farley and Georgia Morgan. The "young gentlemen" were as follows: Misses Agnes Hardy, Eloise Meroney, Kathleen DeShazo, Dionette Kroell, Mabel Hoskin, Evelyn Hubbard and Helia Yeager. Quite an appropriate selection of music was rendered by Miss Julia Hubbard at the piano, Mr. Wiley Huff with the guitar, and Mr. Roy Tatum with the "ukalele." After the dance a most delicious salad course was enjoyed by all present, at about eleven-thirty. All the young ladies and "young gentlemen" reported a most delightful evening, especially complimenting the hospitality of the charming hostess.

## Mr. Newton Passes

Mr. Robt. T. Newton died at his home here early Sunday morning, having been in feeble health for some time. The funeral was conducted at 10 a. m. Monday by Rev. R. T. Liston of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Mr. Herndon the new Methodist pastor, interment being had in the Montevallo cemetery.

There was a goodly crowd of friends and relatives in attendance, among those from a distance being the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Williams being a daughter of Mrs. Newton; Mr. Wm. Wells of Birmingham, a son of Mrs. Newton, and Messrs. Frank Cunningham of Helena and Bob Cunningham, a flagman on the A. B. & A., the latter being brothers of Mrs. Newton.

Mr. Newton was 68 years old. He is survived by one son, Mr. Clifton Newton of Toccoa, Ga., who was hindered from attending the funeral by missing a railroad connection, but arrived a short while afterwards. Mr. Clifton was one of Montevallo's pioneer newspaper men, but is now an optometrist in the thriving city of Toccoa. He is

the only son of his father, who was also an only son.

About twenty years ago Mr. R. T. Newton married Mrs. Sudie Wells, and has resided here since then, coming originally from South Carolina. About seven years he spent in grading work on the L. & N., and the remainder of his life here was spent as a farmer.

Besides his son, Mr. Newton is survived by his wife and a large circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family, many of whom loyally attended his bedside during his last illness.

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank the people of Wilton and community for their many tokens of sympathy and kindness to us in our sorrow over the death of our dear boy. We assure them that their thoughtfulness of us has helped us to bear our grief.

Sincerely,

G. D. McCLENNON AND FAMILY.

## Strayed Horse

A strayed horse has been taken up by S. S. Conville, and is now on the Hag Fancher place near Briarfield. It is a red horse, his shoulder cut as if by barbed wire, about nine years old, and with the bush of his tail cut off. Owner can get him by properly applying to S. S. Conville.

## That Camp

Montevallo, Ala., Aug. 27, 1917.

Is camp life enjoyable? Does it help one's feelings to spend a week in the woods with a crowd of congenial young people and have plenty of good things to eat? Ask the campers! The answer comes with a loud accord,—It certainly does!

Last week was filled with fun and frolic for a bunch of Montevallo's "fairest and bravest" down on the Little Cahaba. Fishing, swimming, games and such like, were the chief amusements for the day, while a sojourn to the hospitable home of Mr. Charlton Smith was looked forward to for the night. Fried chicken and fish (?), "hush puppy" and vegetables tasted mighty good. Good, luscious water-melons, cooled in the icy spring, were the best ever.

Mrs. Emma Bailey was the charming

chaperone, and we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to her for her goodness to us. Our hats are off to Burr Fancher! He it is who deserves the credit for the success and pleasure of the never-to-be-forgotten camp.

Here's to the finest,  
Here's to the dearest,  
Here's to the greatest of all that is great;  
Here's to the jolliest one,  
Here's to the completest one,  
Here's to them all in one.

Here's to our camp!

The party was composed of the following: Mrs. Emma Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Killingsworth, Miss Ella Peters, Miss Lilla Elliott, Miss Pearl Mize, Miss Julia Hubbard, Miss Nina Lyman, Miss Mamie Meroney, Miss Mildred Meroney; Messrs. Burr Fancher, Wiley Fancher, P. D. Fancher, Minor Hendricks, Henry Cole, Phil Shriner, Edward Lyman, Earle Bailey, and Louie Bailey.

## Senator Bankhead a Sub.

The Montevallo Advertiser was pleased this week by the receipt of a year's subscription from Senator Bankhead, the man who believes in the conscription of wealth as well as of manhood to carry on this war. If that idea is sufficiently prosecuted the bloody war will soon end, in spite of President Wilson's rejection of peace terms which he himself partly originated.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## Rooms or Board Wanted

Wanted by couple: Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Would consider board with private family. Y.

# Lyric \* Theatre

## TO-NIGHT!

PATHE PRESENTS

MOLLY KING

IN THE

## Mystery of the Double Cross

SEE IT EVERY

SATURDAY

It was no uncommon thing for Mollie King, Pathe star, to change her costumes as many times as fifteen in one day during the picturization of "Mystery of the Double Cross," which opens at the

## LYRIC THEATER

Saturday, Sept. 1st. Every time Miss King changed her clothes, of course, she had to dress her hair differently and attend to some other important duties, as the pictures indicate.

Miss King, although now only eighteen, has been on the stage seventeen years. Her first engagement was while a babe in arms. At the age of seven she had an important child part with Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," making a hit both in New York and in London.

## You Will Like It

If You See One You Will Want to See All of Them

FIRST EPISODE TONIGHT

Cry of "SUBMARINE" causes panic at Sea. Every one a good one



## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

What Has Occurred During the Week  
Throughout This Country  
and Abroad.

## EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts of the  
Globe and Told In Short  
Paragraphs.

## Domestic.

Thirty Germans were arrested near Tripp, Hutchinson county, South Dakota, for alleged violation of the espionage act. They are charged with having signed a petition to Governor Norbeck protesting against the draft and the war. The thirty previous arrested were bound over to the federal district court for trial.

An order for one million khaki pocket Testaments for the American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the national war council of the Y. M. C. A. with the American Bible Society, and it is stated that the Testaments will be distributed among the soldiers going out of the United States.

Policemen and firemen are eligible to selective draft, according to a ruling of the provost marshal general. The ruling is based on the fact that it would be unfair to smaller cities to exempt mail carriers, policemen and firemen in the larger cities.

A fire that destroyed several cottages of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven, near Plattsburg, N. Y., caused the death of Calvin Culpepper of Pelham, Ga., who was on the roof when it collapsed and fell in. His back was broken, and he died in the hospital at Plattsburg barracks.

Martial law in Houston, Texas, enforced because of the shooting up of the town by negro soldiers, has ended, according to reports from that city, and work has been resumed on the construction of the cantonment camp.

The beet sugar producers announce a reduction of about one and a half cents a pound in the present price of sugar.

The food administration bureau says that the reduction in beet sugar will mean a saving of thirty million dollars between now and the first of the year.

Wholesale grocers throughout the country have agreed to limit distributing of charges to prevent exorbitant charges.

In order to save as much as possible, Food Administrator Hoover has directed the women of the country not to have small packages sent to their homes, but, when they purchase it is figured that several million dollars, to take it home themselves. It is figured that several million dollars will be saved to the country by this simple procedure.

James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of governor of Texas when the board of nine managers named by the house of representatives presented to the senate twenty-one articles of impeachment alleging official misconduct.

Seventeen persons—four of them city police officers—together with a score of persons wounded, is the result of an outbreak of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Houston, Texas, to act as guards during the construction of the camp where the Illinois troops will train. Capt. J. W. Matters, battery A, Second Illinois field artillery, was instantly killed when he tried to remonstrate with the negro soldiers.

Blanket charges of murder have been filed against the negro soldiers who "shot up" Houston, Texas, by the civil authorities.

## Washington.

Donald A. MacMillan, Arctic exploration expedition has arrived at Sydney, N. S., on the steamer Neptune after four years spent in the Polar regions. MacMillan was one of Peary's lieutenants in his famous dash for the North pole.

It is reported that the MacMillan Arctic exploration party says that there is no such place as Crocker land reported by Peary. Peary's mistake, the report goes on to show, was due to a mirage so real that the MacMillan party had been deceived by it for four days.

The war is costing the United States over twenty-four million dollars every twenty-four hours, \$8,038,652 having been spent daily during August for the needs of our own country.

Since the war was declared 140 days ago the treasury has paid out a total of \$2,387,490,086, over one-half of which has been advanced to the entente governments.

The mission from Japan has been received by the president, after which it was escorted to the residence of Perry Belmont, where they will be guests of the government during their stay.

The Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, whose captain and five of her navy gunners were taken prisoners by a German submarine on August 6, surrendered to the U-boat, but only because she had not another shot to fire. The Campana's ammunition, after firing 180 shots, became exhausted.

Alarm is felt in Washington over dispatches from Russia, which tend to show that the pacifist element is about to assume control of affairs in Russia.

President Wilson may decide to address congress on peace at the same time he makes reply to Pope Benedict's proposals.

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This is a sample of how to send mail to United States soldiers:  
PRIVATE JOHN JONES,  
A Company, First Infantry,  
Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
If the company and regiment are not known, the mail should be addressed thus:  
PRIVATE JOHN JONES,  
of Minnesota,  
Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
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President Wilson has tightened the government's control of exports by an order forbidding the shipment of any goods to European neutral countries except under license.

President Wilson's proclamation against export control means, according to those high in authority, that no American products will be made the occasion of benefit to the enemy, either directly or indirectly.

Up to now there has been nothing except the British blockade to prevent the shipment of American goods to Germany, but President's Wilson's export control proclamation means that this order will supersede the British system.

Coin, bullion, currency and evidences of indebtedness are placed under export license restrictions to European neutrals.

Formal announcement is made of the transfer of administration of export control from the department of commerce to the export administrative board. Vance McCormick is chairman of the newly-created board.

Two billion dollars will likely be added to the total of bonds to be introduced at the present session of congress, making a total of \$21,000,000,000 available to the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

Regardless of the fight that is being made on insurance for soldiers by the government, there is included in the war estimate bill \$176,000,000 for the new insurance bill.

In the estimated cost of the war for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, is included an appropriation of one billion dollars for the shipping board.

President Wilson has sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow assurances that the United States government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia.

No official comment is made by any United States government official on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the national council in session at Moscow, Russia.

Capt. Cyrus W. Crooks, master of the American bark, Christiane, sunk by a German submarine August 7, near the Azores, was entertained as a guest on board the U-boat, and over a glass of wine was told by the German commander that he "hated to sink American ships."

Belgians will get food quickly, and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied, through an arrangement entered into by the food commission and the governments of the neutral European countries.

The Thomas E. Watson anti-draft meeting called for Macon, Ga., has been called off, because Mr. Watson's family alleges he has received so many threatening letters it would be unfair to his family for him to take such a chance with his life.

## European.

Premier Kerensky of Russia says he is determined to save Russia from making separate peace at any cost.

Premier Kerensky told the state council, assembled in Moscow, Russia, that any attempt to take advantage of conference for an attack on national power, as embodied in the provisional government, will be repressed pitilessly "by blood and iron."

The most motley assembly in the history of Russia is assembled at Moscow to witness the deliberations of the state council. Assembled there are characteristic Russian types—Tatars in peaked caps, white-robed Mul-lahs from the Volga, Georgians robed in cloth of gold cassocks and dignitaries of the Greek orthodox church.

The Russian state council, in session at the ancient capital, Moscow, is guarded by picked soldiers. The session is being held in the grand opera house, and admission is by ticket, which are subjected to rigid examination before entrance is permitted.

In the dash of the Italians not less than six hundred officers have been taken prisoners, and over twenty-three thousand men have lain down their arms.

The Italians are showing the spirit which is theirs by inheritance; nothing seems to stop them, and they charge pell mell over trenches and embankments, and in many instances the very boldness of the dash has so hypnotized the Austrians that the Italian loss of life was insignificant.

Italy reports that she has so organized her aerial fights that they now fly over the Teutonic armies and drop bombs in the rear of the fighting lines, which places the enemy between two fires.

War stores, including guns of all calibers, ammunition, horses and motor tractors, have been captured by the Italians in the past week of advancement. The Italians undoubtedly have made the most successful advance of any of the allies since the war began. In the captured district they have been enabled to provide themselves with supplies in such quantity that their own supply will remain untouched for many months.

Italy's victorious army is rushing on to Trieste. It is reported they have taken 20,500 prisoners, of whom 500 are Austrian officers.

WADE ADVISES  
TURNIP PLANTING

COMMISSIONER ALSO TELLS FARMERS HOW TO MARKET CORN AND BEANS.

## RECRUITING SHOWS INCREASE

Army and Navy Enlistment Stations Are Thronged With New Men, Says Recruiting Officials.

Montgomery.—James A. Wade, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, gave some very timely advice to farmers of the State in his weekly letter. Concerning turnip planting, corn harvesting and velvet beans, he says:

Have you planted a fall turnip patch yet? No farmer, no matter whether a land owner or tenant, who has the health and living expenses of his family at heart will fail to plant turnips. If he does not plant a turnip patch, he is negligent and might as well be called trifling. The time to plant turnips is right now. A good rich cow lot or manured place makes the best turnips, but fertile moist bottoms and fresh cleared lands are also good. If you put off sowing, the weather may turn dry and prevent the seed from germinating or cause the young plants to die before they are started. Sow turnips now while the time, soil and weather are favorable.

The future corn market continues to tumble. Already rumors are heard in the speculative circles that Alabama corn will sell for 75 cents per bushel this fall. If Alabama farmers can hold their surplus corn in their own cribs until March, April and May, I venture the assertion they will get \$1.50 per bushel for it at least.

All velvet beans should be gathered and stored until after December, as the demand and price will be twice as good the first of the year as it will be this fall. There is no danger of damage from rats or weevils. Moisture, rot and mold are the greatest dangers to overcome in the storage of velvet beans. Such damage can be avoided by keeping the beans stirred until fairly dry.

## Recruiting Picks Up Over Alabama.

Birmingham.—Alabama now ranks seventh in the list of States for the number of recruits furnished to the regular army for the past thirty days. This report shows a considerable gain over the one made one, two and three months past, and is indicative of the renewed interest being felt in the war throughout the Southern States. All other Southern recruiting districts show a similar increase in the number of men recruited.

Captain James B. Hutchinson, in charge of the local recruiting station and head of the Alabama Department, has just completed a tour of the State stations and reports that in every community in the State there seems to be an awakening interest in recruiting. "The people are just now beginning to understand that the country is in the greatest of all wars, and that it must be won by us all fighting together," he said, "and as they are more generally understanding this, a greater number of enlistments have naturally followed."

## Opelika Furnishes Many High Officers.

Opelika.—Opelika, probably has furnished more commissioned officers to the United States army than any other city in the South its size, if not in the United States. Of high ranking officers who are from Opelika, Major General Bullard, who has reached the highest post in army circles, is now in France with the regular army. A son of General Bullard, Pete Curry Bullard, graduate of West Point, is now a captain in the regular army in the engineer corps in France. Major Dallas B. Smith, commander of the third battalion, one hundred and sixty-seventh infantry. There are 27 other commissioned officers in the United States army from this city.

## Contract Is Awarded.

Rogersville.—Bids recently called for by the government for the carrying of the mail from this place to Athens, instead of to Courtland, have been examined and the award made to Chambers Bros. of Athens, for \$110 a month. Chambers Bros. some time ago began a system of double daily transfer over the nineteen-mile distance.

## Big Timber Deal Made.

Tuscumbia.—The filing of a deed by the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. of Chicago, executed by C. B. Massey, of Iuka, Miss., in which 4,320 acres of Colbert County timber land are conveyed, in the Probate Office of this county, is one of the largest deals negotiated in some time. The consideration is given at \$17,280.

## Trains Are Wanted.

Troy.—Southeast Alabama towns, including Troy, will on September fifth, ask a resumption of the Bowdoin accommodation trains between Montgomery and Dothan. The appeal will be made in union before the Public Service Commission.

## Huge Beet Exhibit.

Albany.—A sugar beet that breaks all local records for ponderous size was exhibited here by J. H. Edge, of the Moulton road. It weighed 10 1/4 pounds.

## Urges Canning of Food Products.

Birmingham.—When Richard M. Hobbie, Alabama's Food Director, representing Herbert C. Hoover, was in Birmingham, he said a great deal about food production and conservation. And in conservation he included canning. "Every pound of vegetables properly put by for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, adds that much to our insurance of victory," President Wilson said. And Mr. Hobbie would have the people of the state understand the full significance of the President's words. Mr. Hobbie wants the people of the state who have planted war gardens to can every bit of their vegetable surplus, to can all the fruit they can get in season, to can chicken and eat it in winter in place of beef and pork that are needed so much to supply the American and the Allied armies.

## Mrs. Mathis Begins Speaking Tour.

Birmingham.—An Alabama Woman farmer, Mrs. G. H. Mathis of Gadsden, has been appointed by Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, to serve as one of the nation's speakers on the importance of the production and conservation of food necessities. Beginning her work under this appointment, Mrs. Mathis, already known in every agricultural community of Alabama and almost as well known throughout agricultural America, will work for a few weeks exclusively in Alabama. Later she will begin her nationwide tour under the direction of Mr. Hoover and the Council of National Defense.

## Ore Drill Strikes Pocket of Gas.

Birmingham.—Borings for ore between Red and Shades Mountains, a few miles from the city, are said to have struck a very strong vein of natural gas, and more or less interest is being manifested. There are indications of coal, though somewhat separated from the indications of ore, and this may be the cause of the gas formations. It is understood that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is watching, if not directly interested, the borings. Whether the gas find will be of commercial value cannot be stated, but the strike is to be pursued, it is understood.

## Soldiers Detrain Without Mishaps.

Anniston.—The detrainment of two thousand men, several hundred animals and many tons of equipment, field guns, etc., without the slightest accident of any sort, is a triumph of efficiency, attributed by Maj. R. C. Stevenson to the fine discipline of the men and their officers. The latter, however, divide credit with Maj. Stevenson himself, and Capt. Wm. McKee Dunn, who supervised the entire work of detrainment, infantry, cavalry, artillery, hospital and other units, which are now at Camp McClellan and constitute the vanguard of the 46,000 to be sent to this camp.

## Birmingham Man Heads Clothiers.

Montgomery.—The first annual convention of the Alabama Retail Clothiers' Association, held here Coleman Blach, of Birmingham, was elected President, succeeding Sidney Levy, of Montgomery, the association's first President. The following other officers were elected: W. W. Odum, Birmingham, first Vice-President; Julian Rice, Montgomery, second Vice-President; M. Herzfeld, Birmingham, Secretary and Treasurer. Birmingham was selected as the meeting place for the 1918 convention of the State Association.

## Exemption Claims Being Refused.

Birmingham.—Applications of more than five hundred drafted men of Birmingham and North Alabama for exemptions appealed to the District Board of Appeals have been refused, and their names will be certified back to the local boards, according to information obtained at the office of the District Board. Various reasons for exemptions claimed were filed, but only in a few of the cases were the appeals granted.

## Develop Warrior River.

Birmingham.—Warrior river development seems assured, and the prospect of using the great stream extensively for navigation now seems a more immediate possibility, according to the report of the Birmingham Civic Association committee, which has just returned from Tuscaloosa, where a mass meeting was held.

## Property Is Purchased.

Mobile.—It is reported here that the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, have purchased the mammoth docks of the Turner Terminal Company for \$1,125,000. The purchasers, it is said, will build a rope factory on the property that already has immense storage capacity.

## Batelle Furnace to Go to India.

Birmingham.—The big iron blast furnace located at Batelle, Ala., having been built in 1905 and 1906, will be dismantled and shipped to Sakchi, India, within the next sixty days, according to formal announcement reaching Birmingham from Cincinnati.

## Board Gets 160 Men.

Troy.—The local Board has accepted for service in the new national army, 106 out of the 375 men examined, not including those who did not appear. The Exemption Board has not quite completed examining the claims of the men on the first call.

## Bids On Bonds Asked.

Mobile.—The City Commission has asked for bids on bonds amounting to \$600,000 for building a bulkhead pier and dredge channel on their property at Arlington.

ALABAMA MINERS  
WILL NOT STRIKE

CONCEDE MANY POINTS IN ORDER TO SETTLE LABOR CONTROVERSY

## SECRETARY WILSON ELATED

Member of Cabinet Greatly Pleased With Result of His Work to Bring About Peace.

Birmingham.—There will be no strike in the Alabama coal fields.

Officials of the union accepted the terms proposed by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the cabinet of President Wilson.

The operators have agreed to accept the compromise at a meeting of their association to be held not later than September 4.

Mr. Wilson, in reference to the terms of compromise, at such marked variance with the demands of the miners, referred with feeling to the representation of the latter, that, for reasons of patriotism they accepted, although they had failed to obtain many concessions to which they felt themselves entitled.

The miners, as a result of the agreement, retired from their demands that their union be recognized.

The operators from the beginning declared that they would not recognize or treat with the organization, and to the terms of that statement they rigidly adhered.

The miners retired from their demands that an eight-hour day be established, that the "closed shop" basis for work be instituted, and that the wage scale in the district be reopened for readjustment.

The operators, throughout the conference, did not deny that it was their determination to permit a strike rather than accede to either of the foregoing.

The miners, it is pointed out, received no concession save an agreement by the operators that no employee be discriminated against for his act in joining the union.

Other terms of the agreement which might be considered concessions are already observed by some of the companies of the district and none of them, it is stated, have ever been adverse to their adoption.

For instance, the operators have agreed to permit the miners to have a weighman to be paid for his services by the miners. The operators have agreed to receive individuals or committees from their own employees—not from the miners' union—who might have grievances. The operators have agreed to reinstate any miner, if there be any, who was discharged solely because he joined the union.

The operators contend that no man has been dismissed from service solely for that cause. Officials of the miners' union disagree. It is safe to predict that in the interest of harmony any man recently discharged will be reinstated, provided he has refrained during his period of dismissal from expressions of abuse and threat.

Secretary Wilson was delighted that peace had been restored.

"I am very happy," said the secretary, "that as a result of arbitration there will be no strike in the Birmingham district."

"This is an important district—doubly important since the nation is engaged in war. It produces about 3 per cent of the total production of coal and about 10 per cent of the total production of iron and steel."

"It would have been very unfortunate had a strike made it necessary that all work in the district be stopped."

"It has, of course, been a trying week. However, the treatment accorded me by both operators and miners was most courteous, and I have expressed formal appreciation of and thanks for the same."

## Dutch Cutting Down Bread Ration.

The Hague.—The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 800 grammes per head must suffice for 11 days after September 21. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in the consumption.

## Commission to Investigate I. W. W.

Washington.—Creation of a special federal commission to investigate disorders, such as those resulting from the I. W. W. activities in the West, was recommended to President Wilson by the council of national defense.

## Tightens Control on All Exports.

Washington.—The President tightened the government's control of exports by issuing an order forbidding the shipment of any goods to European neutral countries except under license and by extending the list for which license is required in shipment to the allies and neutrals other than European countries, to include cotton, all meats, sugar and most of America's other export commodities. Exports to Germany and her allies also are formally prohibited by the President's order.

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PERFECT HEALTH

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A Helpful Hint.  
"Do you think it really necessary to go to the trouble of having the suspected courtplaster analyzed by a bacteriologist?" asked J. Fuller Gloom. "Haven't you a brother-in-law that you can try it on?"—Kansas City Star.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## A New Place for Orderlies.

There is evidence that life in the army has its humorous side even in war time. In a story that recently went the rounds of the English press, a newly appointed officer who was making his first visit to the mess, with the usual inquiry of "any complaints?" arrived at one mess somewhat earlier than he was expected, and the orderly of the day, being taken by surprise, and in his shirt sleeves, dived under the table to save a reprimand.

"Any complaints?" asked the officer.

The corporal, grasping the situation at once, answered for the absent orderly.

"None, sir."

"Who is this?" asked the officer, suddenly catching sight of the orderly under the table.

The corporal again rose to the situation.

"Orderly of the day, sir," he answered.

"Oh!" said the officer, and passed on.

The next mess were quite prepared, with the orderly, spick and span, standing at attention at the head of the table.

"Any complaints?"

"None, sir," answered the orderly.

The officer looked him well over.

"And who are you?" he asked.

"Orderly of the day, sir."

"Then why the dickens aren't you under the table?" was the unexpected retort.

South African railways in 1918 will expend \$50,815,000, it is estimated.

When the cats play the mice get away.

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"





## TROUBLE COST HER \$1000, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Andrews Was Confined to Her Home for Four Long Years.

### ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE

Goes to Movies Now With Her Friends and Enjoys Life Since Tanlac Relieved Trouble.

"When my friends and neighbors see me going out to the movies with my daughters and enjoying life once more they tell me they can hardly believe I am the same bed-ridden woman that I was," said Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of 6007 Missouri street, El Paso, Texas, the other day.

"I was laid up for more than four years with rheumatism so I was unable to leave my house, and fully half the time I lay flat of my back in bed unable to move. My body and limbs were so swollen they seemed to be twice their natural size and my face was puffed up so I could hardly see. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble, my head ached all the time like it would burst and my feet and finger tips tingled like they were asleep. My nerves were all on edge so I would go all to pieces at any little noise. My appetite failed and I got so I had to force myself to eat enough to keep me alive.

"I had spent all of a thousand dollars trying to get well, but nothing did me any good and I was about to give up hope when I heard of Tanlac. I was actually amazed to find I was getting better from the first few doses. I have taken three bottles so far and the swelling has entirely disappeared. My nerves are all right and I have so much life and energy I want to keep on the go all the time. I help with the housework and the sewing and I signed my name today for the first time in four years. I could not have believed it possible for any medicine to do so much good in so short a time as Tanlac has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

#### Why She Blushed.

Flossie, the waitress, was very keen on a certain handsome young man who always sat at one of her tables. She fluttered round him and ogled and giggled and explained the young man's lack of response by the fact that he stammered.

"Is there anything you want?" she asked one day, and there were several shades of meaning in her tone.

The young man glanced at her and said:

"Will you let me have a k-k-k—" The maiden blushed violently at this significant sound and threw a glance of triumph at the other waitresses.

"A k-k-cup?" finished the young man.

The girl blushed deeper than ever at this and the young man went on:

"I kn-know why you're blushing. You thought I was g-going to ask for a k-k-k-clean cup!"

#### Good Policy.

"I never interfere with other people's affairs."

"No?"

"No, I stopped that years ago, when I checked up and found that all the money I had ever made came from winding my own business."

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"I must say this khaki camping skirt is a loose fit."

"You're in wrong, aunt. That is the boy's tent you have on."

**SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL** by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

#### Natural Feeling.

"How is that stitch in your side?"

"Oh, it is only sew-sew."—Baltimore American.

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Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam, Adv.

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## A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*.

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

## HOW INSANITY HAS GAINED

Increase in United States Revealed by Census Taken by National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Insanity in the United States is decidedly on the increase. This fact is revealed by reason of a census taken of the insane, feeble-minded, epileptics, inebriates and drug addicts by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Analysis of this census is found in the Mental Hygiene. It was compiled by Horatio M. Pollack, statistician of the New York State Hospital commission, and Edith M. Furbush, statistician of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The federal census bureau estimates that the increase of population from April 15, 1910, to January 1, 1917, was 11.80 per cent. The same government agency found in 1910 that the number of insane in institutions was 187,791. The census taken in the present year revealed 234,055 insane persons in institutions. Thus the increase in the insane in institutions during the corresponding period was 24.64 per cent, a growth more than double that of the general population.

Moreover, the rate of increase of the insane in institutions was relatively greater than that of the general population in every state except Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada and South Carolina. Illinois is one of the states in which the disparity between growth of population and increase in insanity has been greatest. In this state the population increase was 9.84 per cent, as compared with a percentage of increase of insane in institutions of 27.38. The neighboring state of Indiana shows an even greater disparity, with percentages of 4.64 and 27.44 respectively.

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I have sold your remedy for the past fifteen years and have sufficient confidence in it to give it my personal recommendation. I believe it is one of the best medicines of its class on the market today and I find pleasure in selling it at all times.

Very truly yours,  
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#### Alert for the Future.

"You've got a lot of weeds in your garden."

"Pretty fine weeds, too, don't you think?" rejoined Mr. Crosslots.

"Surely you are not nursing them along?"

"Yes, sir, I've been finding out that so many new things are edible that I'm holding out to see whether science won't discover some way of trying the jimson or stewing the burdock."

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Some men invest in hair tonic as soon as they begin to come out on top.

Every woman has some aim in life, but what she hits is different.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2

THE SHEPHERD OF CAPTIVE ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 34.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.—Psa. 23:1.

With the complete subversion of the kingdom of Judah, the national consciousness was largely crushed and the people were without heart for the common affairs of life. Ezekiel, though born in Jerusalem, prophesied in Babylon near the River Kebar. The object of his prophesying was to encourage the captives by placing before them God's promise of their return to their own land. His name signifies, "God will strengthen," which is very appropriate to the mission which in the providence of God he was called upon to fill.

I. Israel's Faithless Shepherds Denounced. (vv. 1-10). These false shepherds included the kings, princes, judges and priests. Ezekiel points out that the captivity was because of sin, but he shows that the greatest guilt obtains with reference to these leaders. They were placed in the position to care for and protect the sheep. The following indictments are brought against them:

1. They fed themselves instead of the flock (v. 2). They were essentially selfish. They ministered to themselves instead of the sheep. Too many today are filling public offices for the sake of private gain. Sometimes even ministers are found who are more concerned about themselves, their pleasures and profits, than they are about the souls of the people who support them.

2. They were cruel (v. 3). They were not only mere hirelings, guilty of looking after themselves, but they actually behaved like robbers, preying upon the flocks. All are guilty of this same sin who use their influence and power to the disadvantage of others. In the theocratic kingdom such behavior was peculiarly obnoxious, as the rulers and ministers were representatives of Jehovah himself. The minister and public officer today is acting in his capacity for God, not for himself, therefore he should make the cause of heaven his chief concern.

3. They neglected the diseased, wounded, wayward, and lost (vv. 4-6). As a result of their selfish cruelty the sheep were without food; therefore exposed to disease; had no bond of unity, were exposed to the ravages of wild beasts. God's flocks are in many places thus suffering and dying because they have not been fed. God's judgments are against such (vv. 7-10).

II. The Faithful Shepherd. (vv. 11-16). The Shepherd here is none other than Jesus Christ. The wonderful blessings here described will be realized by Israel in millennial times. This blessed condition will be ushered in by the second coming of Christ. How sincerely all should pray, "Thy kingdom come." When the true Shepherd comes:

1. He will seek his lost sheep (v. 11). Though they have gone astray through wilfulness on their part, and neglect on the part of faithless shepherds, Jesus will seek them out and save them. To save the lost was his peculiar mission (Luke 19:10).

2. He will rescue them from the power of their enemies (v. 12). God's sheep have real enemies and they have fallen into the enemies' hands, but the Faithful Shepherd is able to deliver them. "No one is able to pluck them out of his hands" (John 10:28, 29).

3. He will bring them back to their own land (v. 13). Poor, scattered Israel shall one day (may it be soon!) be brought back to their own land. This is the one unmistakable sign by which we may know the beginning of the end of this dispensation. Be assured that it is not wars, nor pestilences that mark the sign of the close of this age, but the movements of Israel.

4. He will feed them (vv. 14, 15). "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment."

5. He will seek that which was lost (v. 16). That which has been driven away he will seek and bring it back again.

6. He will heal them from weakness and suffering (v. 16). All the wounds which Israel has received these many centuries shall be healed.

III. The Golden Age (vv. 23-27). The vision of the world as it now is, is most disheartening. It is midnight darkness. In this blackness we wonder why God does not interpose. We wonder how he can be silent. While midnight is upon us we are hopeful, for we see the bow of God's promise of better things hung across the sky. This present order shall disappear before the new. In that new order:

1. Jesus Christ, David's Son, shall be king (vv. 23, 24). This new era of blessedness can only come into realization when God's Son shall establish his kingdom upon the earth.

## WOULD INCREASE RATES ON COAL

RAILROADS PETITION FOR AN ADVANCE OF FIVE CENTS A TON IN RATES.

### NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Consumers of coal throughout Alabama are vitally interested in the petition of the railroads concerning coal rates in Alabama which will come before the Alabama public service commission September 5 and the commission requested retail dealers and commercial organizations to take notice at once in order that they may protest if they so desire.

The railroads propose to make an advance of 5 cents a ton in freight rates on coal where the rates now are less than 50 cents a ton, 10 cents and 11, and 15 cents in all rates above \$1 per ton. This means an increase in the cost of coal for the consumer, as the dealers will be forced to add the additional freight to the retail prices.

#### Where Alabama Men Will Train.

The Adjutant General has received from the Provost Marshal General a distribution sheet showing where Alabama men for the selective draft army will be sent for training. Men from the following counties will go to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; Mobile City, Birmingham, Blount, Cherokee, Chocoma, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Morgan, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington and Winston. A total of 1,016 men.

Men from the following counties will be sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.: Montgomery City, Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dallas, Dale, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, Saint Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa and Wilcox. A total of 5,590 men.

#### Dr. Owen Appointed.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of Archives and History was notified of his appointment as division director of the Library War Council for the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, with headquarters in Montgomery. The work will be carried on through the aid of a field director, to which post Frank J. Resler, of Washington, a member of the War Council of the Red Cross, has been named. Dr. Owen has signified his acceptance of the appointment.

#### Railroad Heads Cited to Appear.

Alabama's Public Service Commission has decided to cite all railroads and street railways operating beyond the confines of any municipality, to appear and show cause why a rule should not be promulgated preventing any or all of these lines from curtailing its service or changing its schedule in any way without first obtaining permission from the commission.

#### Old Records Wanted.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, according to the Secretary of State, is preparing to build a huge shipbuilding plant in the marsh and north of Mobile, fronting on the river. The State official has been requested to furnish copies of old records of the survey of 94 sections of land.

#### Rate Case Is Postponed.

The Birmingham telephone rate case, after suffering a number of postponements of hearing before the Alabama Public Service Commission, has been again postponed, and this time for an indefinite period. The case was set for hearing in Birmingham.

#### Negro Brought to Montgomery.

Albert Sanders, Mobile negro, sentenced to die for the murder of Mrs. Julia May Hess, several months ago, and who was denied a new trial, was shipped out of Mobile and again brought to Montgomery for safe keeping. Sanders has appealed his case to the Supreme Court.

#### State Troops Ready For Camp.

The One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry has received five carloads of equipment for use in the training camp at Mineola and probably while the troops are on foreign service, and the regiment now is awaiting orders to embark for Long Island.

#### Cullman Firm Forms.

The Secretary of State received papers of incorporation from the Biggers Horse and Mule Company, incorporated, of Cullman. The company has a capital of \$5,000 all paid in.

#### Dogs Were Mad.

The Pasture Institute has declared infected with rabies, two dog heads sent in by John Colley of Bessemer and the other by A. H. French of Birmingham veterinarian. It is said that the first dog bit Mr. Colley and the second dog it a little girl.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

### LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Artificial Leg, Invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut into what looks like two peg-tops, which after being soaked in the bath fold round each other and are secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconveniences of crutches, a stick sufficing for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

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You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

#### Idleness Makes a Fortune.

"If you sit idly you will lose money every minute," is a liberal paraphrase of a well-known Japanese proverb and serves as a protest against idleness, but the Tokyo Hochi cites the case of the great Buddha at Nara, which, despite inaction, is reaping a fortune. During the year ending June 25 the Buddha received 351,000 visitors, who paid admission fees aggregating \$9,350. The exaction of a fee to visit the big Buddha began in 1911, since which time \$127,500 gate money has been received.

### CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING

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Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief, and points to speedy healing. They are ideal for every-day toilet uses. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### Fishy.

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### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

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**The Potato Blessing.** Riding outside the city, one will not fail to see the wide expanse of potato plants growing luxuriously, and forthwith he indulges in anticipations of the golden plenty that is soon to be the good fortune of our people. But clouding these anticipations is a dark fear that the speculator will invade these premises and get nearly all these potatoes into his own hands and by some sort of restriction or limitations so work the prospects that he will be able to keep up the price and gather in the profits, says the Ohio State Journal. It would be a decided advantage to the public welfare if it could be so decreed that no producer should sell to a mere speculator. There is no oppression in that. Of course, it might stave off a little inconvenience, but it will pay in the end. Let us hope that the beautiful potato prospect will turn out a public blessing.

**Perfect Case for Exemption.** Atlas claimed exemption from the draft. "I am the sole supporter of Mother Earth," he confidently stated.

**NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.** "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

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WRITE FOR CATALOG TO  
President T. W. Palmer

## CALERA LOCALS

Misses Kathleen and Mary McCarty of Birmingham spent the week-end with their cousin, Miss Margaret Crim.

Messrs. Jas. Holcombe, Jr., Henry Jeffers, Jr., Lewis Jeffers, and James Parker have returned to military quarters in Montgomery, after spending a few days with friends here.

### NOTICE

I have been directed by the Council of the Town of Montevallo to ask for bids for the school lot purchased by the town from E. F. Mulkey, and description of which may be obtained by applying to the mayor.

The bids are to be made in writing and delivered, sealed, to the mayor on or before Saturday, September 1st, 1917, and will be presented to the council for consideration at their regular meeting, on Monday, September 3rd, 1917.

No bid for less than \$1,050.00 will be considered.

Bids will be considered either for all cash, or part cash and balance in one, two, or three years, with interest.

Persons making bids can make their own propositions as to terms. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. LYMAN, Mayor.

Rooms and Board.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

**E. G. GIVHAN**  
Physician

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Telephone: Residence, 47J; office, 30

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Physician

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Colts, to stand and suck, \$10.00.  
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BRIERFIELD, ALA.

## THE NEED FOR INCREASED STORAGE THIS FALL

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In years past the warehouse facilities have been insufficient to completely protect the largest crops of cotton that the State has produced. This year Alabama's need for storage facilities is far greater than ever before. This is because we have now to put on the market not alone a compact article, cotton, but the bulky farm products—corn, velvet beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Not only has the character of crops to a large extent changed, but the quantity of these bulky crops has been increased many fold as compared with their production in any previous year. For example, corn occupies about 1,000,000 acres more than last year, and the prospects are that last year's crop will be fully doubled, with the possibility that the aggregate yield of corn in the State will come close to 1,100,000 bushels.

Velvet beans are estimated to occupy more than 2,400,000 acres. If these average one-half ton of beans per acre, and if one-half the bean crop be harvested by hand we should need to provide storage for the greater part of this 600,000 tons of this bulky but valuable product.

The shortage of corn, together with the large production and consequent danger of a slump in prices if attempt is made to sell this grain as soon as gathered, requires that provision should be made on the farms to store a large part of the immense crop of corn, velvet beans, and peanuts.

All this means that every period when work is slack should be utilized in the erection of cheap storage shelters. The advance in the cost of metal roofing, composition roofing, and lumber will often make it desirable for these roofs to be of boards. The main point is that the erection of such structures should not be postponed until the time for gathering the crop is upon us.

## CRIMSON CLOVER

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agronomist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Crimson clover can be made a profitable crop on most farms in Alabama. It is primarily a soil improvement crop, but it can be used for hay, winter cover crop, and grazing. This clover will grow on almost any kind of soil that is well drained and has humus. On poor sandy land that has its humus burnt out by long continuous cropping in cotton or corn, it makes a poor growth the first year; but as the supply of organic matter increases and the soil becomes thoroughly inoculated, the growth of clover will become greater.

Crimson clover may be planted in the cotton or corn middles or on especially prepared land. When planted in inter-tilled crops like corn and cotton the seed may be sown broadcast and covered with a large scrape and scooter or "see whiz" harrow. These implements will not do much damage to the crops if the plants have not fallen down, and short single trees are used.

To make a good seed bed the land should be plowed early enough to permit the surface being firmed by rain. The fact that it requires a firm seed bed to get a satisfactory stand should not be overlooked, nor be taken to encourage careless preparation.

Most lands need to be inoculated to grow crimson clover successfully. This may be done by inoculating the seed with soil from some neighbor's crimson clover field, or place where one of the true clovers has grown. The seed may be mixed with the damp soil and both sown together. This should be done some cloudy day or in the evening, as the direct sun's rays tend to kill the bacteria.

A second way to inoculate seed is to put the inoculating soil in a bucket and cover it with water. Dip the clover seed in the muddy water and spread them out in the shade to dry. They should not be kept damp long, as they will sprout quickly.

The cleaned seed are planted at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre. They may be sown by hand, or with a seeder, and covered lightly, one half to one inch deep.

The best time to plant is from 15th of September to the 1st of October. About the autumnal equinoxial gale period several days of cloudy weather usually occur that affords favorable conditions for planting. The plants are so tender when they first come up that they can't stand much dry, hot weather.

If you wish to secure a good growth the first year, make a liberal application of stable manure in the preparation of the land or as a top dressing after the plants come up. The stable manure not only fertilizes the plant, but also aids in inoculating the soil.

Some causes of failure are a lack of proper inoculation of soil; sowing when weather is too dry and hot; sowing so late that the young plants freeze before becoming firmly rooted; and planting poor seed.



## Retarded Sparkle

Many people do not like carbonated drinks because the sparkle is too sudden. In champagne the sparkle is retarded—and like "Whistle" it is neither Sweet nor Sour—neither Wet nor Dry. The pure sterilized water is worth the price—while the fruit salts of the orange make it most welcome to the jaded nerves. "Whistle" must be bottled to make it "dry"—so it is sold in bottles only.

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## Fall Goods

We are buying them in the Best of the Great Wholesale Markets now, and they will soon be here. Come, and see them.

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## MATTER VITAL TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Your Interest Asked in Behalf of Public School

To the Patrons of the Montevallo-Aldrich Public School:

On account, largely, of the failure of some to pay their subscriptions to the supplement fund last session, we are still in arrears on our obligations in the sum of \$368.10. Efforts will be continued to collect outstanding subscriptions.

After careful comparison, consideration and counsel, your board has concluded that the best and surest plan of raising the necessary revenue for the ensuing term is to arrange a schedule of fees to be paid by the patrons of the school for a part of the term and a small incidental fee for the remainder, and in pursuance of this plan we have arranged the following:

For each pupil in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, \$1.50 per month; for 4th and 5th grades, \$2.25; for 6th and 7th grades, \$3.00; for 8th and 9th grades, \$4.00; for 10th grade, \$5.00; such supplemental fees to be paid monthly, in advance, for the first three scholastic months. For the remaining six months an incidental fee of 25 cents for each scholastic month, for each pupil, in advance, the first of each month.

It is generally well known that available public revenue from every source is far from adequate to maintain a free public school, and that for such purpose supplement must be sought elsewhere. We therefore call on you to meet the necessity of the situation cheerfully, and with the conviction that your money could not possibly be expended in a better cause.

Cards will be issued the first of each month, based on the above schedule. Payment should be made

to Mr. M. P. Jeter, Secretary of the Board, within a week thereafter, and we urge you to be prompt and punctual in this vital matter. No child is going to be rejected for any financial reason, and the compulsory law will soon be in effect. The above is by way of appeal to you to sustain what is of most vital interest to you and to posterity: the education of your children. It simply cannot be accomplished with the limited public fund.

Arrangements have been made to start the colored schools at Aldrich and Montevallo October 1st.

The white school will begin Tuesday, September 11th, as heretofore announced.

Terms for foreign pupils should be made with the principal, Prof. L. M. Fowler.

T. W. PALMER,  
M. P. JETER,  
E. S. LYMAN,  
Board of Education.

### Mr. Chandler Leaves

Mr. H. C. Chandler, who has been the machinist-engineer for the Montevallo Ice & Light Company for the past eighteen months, left Tuesday night for his home at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Chandler accompanied him, and it was on account of his wife's health that Mr. Chandler is leaving, the physicians having advised that she be taken to the hospital at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Chandler was an excellent mechanic, faithful to his employers and a capable and efficient workman. The Messrs. Brown Bros. miss him and regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler made many friends during their stay in Montevallo and it is hoped that they may return ere long.

### Motor for Flour Mill.

The Alabama Power Company has installed a 15 h. p. motor for Mrs. J. W. Comer, in her flour mill. We learn that the motor is quite successful and that Mrs. Comer is grinding a great deal of wheat.

## FIX PLAY GROUND

School Children Can't Play on the Grounds Now

To Everybody Who Is Interested in the Public School:

Our play ground is in bad condition.

The weeds have been cut, and there is left a thick, hard stubble, over which a barefoot boy or girl cannot play.

It would cost a lot of money to buy shoes—besides, it's too hot to put on shoes now. But the boys and girls must have a place to play. We've got to have a good play-ground if we have a good school.

There is only one thing to do—cut the stubble. So we are making this appeal:

Everybody who is willing to help us out of our trouble—for we are in big trouble—come, next Monday morning, at 7 or 7:30,—the earlier the better,—and bring a sharp hoe. Some body will be there to tell you what to do with the hoe.

Remember the day,—Monday, Sept. 10th,—the day before school opens.

And remember we are asking this of you for the boys and the girls.

Sincerely yours,

LUTHER FOWLER.

P. S. We promise faithfully, too, that if you will help us out this once well never let the grounds get in this condition again.

### Of Interest to Farmers.

Send by mail, at once, a list of all farm products you wish to sell, buy or exchange, to the Alabama Markets Journal, which will devote its to the marketing interests of our Alabama farmers. The service is absolutely free, and the Journal's mission is to help market Alabama products. Address, Markets Clerk, Department of Agriculture and Industries, Montgomery, Ala.

## LYRIC THEATRE

MONDAY, Sept. 10th  
Carlyle Blackwell, in "The Ocean Waif."

THURSDAY, Sept. 13th  
Florence LaBadie, in "Her Life and His," a thrilling 5-part play based on prison reform.

SATURDAY, Sept. 15th  
Third episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross."

## WILTON LOCALS

For groceries go to G. H. Crosby.

Mr. J. R. Gardner, Jr., is visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Gardner, in Blocton.

Mr. A. E. Beasley and wife were in Montevallo Tuesday doing business with the Merchants & Planters Bank.

Miss Linnie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, is in Bessemer visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Thompson.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner will leave in a few days on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caig, at Denning, Ark., near Little Rock.

Fireman Lee Smith, who has been running out of Selma for the past two years, is now running out of Wilton, and we are glad to welcome him back to his old home.

Mr. John Gardner's little girls, whose parents reside out near the river, are here visiting their good grandmother at the Gardner House. Their names are Ora and Willie May Gardner.

Our genial young friend, Mr. Charlie Coats, who has been working at the roundhouse here, spent a few days in Montevallo this week working at the agricultural department of the college.

Mr. Geo. Moreland is the Southern's day hostler and his brother, Mr. Tom Moreland, is night hostler. They are popular citizens, and we believe they take good care of the big locomotives of the company.

Engineer Walls now has the run from Wilton to Anniston which has been held by Engineer Bud Sanders. Mr. Sanders is enjoying a vacation and will doubtless soon be assigned to an engine on another run. We hope he may not have to leave Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold returned some days ago from a three-weeks visit to relatives near Murfreesboro, Tenn. They report very fine crops in that section. Mr. Arnold is a fireman on the Southern and has resided at Wilton for about three years.

### Rev. Mr. Dorman Dies

Rev. W. W. Dorman died at the parsonage here Tuesday, after a long illness.

Bro. Dorman was a popular man and church leader. Previous to his coming here he was pastor of the Ensley Highlands Methodist Church last year.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. McGlawn, who was formerly pastor of the church here.

After the services the remains of our venerated pastor were shipped to his old home and interred in the cemetery at Ragland.

### Baptist Ladies Meet

The Baptist ladies held a missionary meeting at the Baptist Church Monday. We are very much encouraged by the increased attendance as a result of dividing the society into four bands.

The leaders of these bands were trying to see which one could get the most new members and have the best attendance during the year. Mrs. Meroney is a wonderful worker, and she won the blue ribbon for the banner band,—No. 4. The new leaders were selected as follows:

Band No. 1—Mrs. Ellis.  
Band No. 2—Mrs. Shriner.  
Band No. 3—Mrs. Ogletree.  
Band No. 4—Mrs. R. A. Reid.

An interesting program will be given Sept. 10th, at the Baptist Church, at 3:30. Let all the members plan to be present.

Every member of the society is supposed to answer to roll call with a Scripture quotation.

MRS. J. I. REID, Sec'y.

### Mr. Inzer Promoted

Mr. B. W. Inzer, the very genial and handsome postal clerk on trains No. 9 and 10, between Wilton and Anniston, has been promoted to a job on Nos. 15 and 16, running between Rome, Ga., and Meridian, Miss. On this new run he will work two days and lay off three,—a very pleasant arrangement when every day is paid for.

The regrettable feature is that Mr. Inzer will have to move his residence to Rome about Jan. 1st.

Mr. Inzer was transferred from the Atlanta & Birmingham Ry. P. O. to this run in 1914.

For the last two years he has made 100 per cent on all examinations in the service. No wonder he was promoted, and we wish for him an ever-expanding list of honors.

### M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey Monday afternoon, Sept. 10th, at 3:30.

### Fine Meat and Corn Meal

An error was made last week in saying that Mr. J. C. Prim of Randolph had sold meat to Mr. W. L. Brown. Now, however, Mr. Brown has just bought from Mr. Prim a fine lot of home-raised bacon and the best quality of home-ground meal. Try some of it.

### To Find Markets.

Mr. Roland Turner of Atlanta, chief farm-products agent of the Southern Railway, has promised to come to Montevallo at an early date. He will explain how the Southern is helping and will help to find markets for our big crops.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Turner. He knows.

### Strayed Horse

A strayed horse has been taken up by S. S. Conville, and is now on the Hag Fancher place near Brierfield. It is a red horse, his shoulder cut as if by barbed wire, about nine years old, and with the bush of his tail cut off. Owner can get him by properly applying to S. S. Conville.

Subscribe for your home paper.

## PLAY GROUND DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH,  
Beginning Early

### Likes His Home Town

Mr. R. A. Reid returned last Saturday from a business trip to Bristol, Tenn., and reports quite chilly weather there. We are glad to hear Mr. Reid say he would rather be in Montevallo with his friends than in Washington or any of the splendid American cities. Truly this is a delightful dwelling place,—and more so than some of us who have grown accustomed to its advantages realize. If we could see more of life elsewhere, as Mr. Reid does, we would love Montevallo better.

### Pleasant Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbin and daughter, Miss Elma, have returned from a 3-weeks motor trip through Northeast Alabama and Northwest Georgia. Mr. McKibbin reports a very interesting trip and says the country is at its best for this time of the year. Fine cotton, corn, fruits and flowers are everywhere in evidence, and these, with good roads (with few exceptions) lend a charm to motoring apart and distinct from other modes of travel. The acreage devoted to cotton, east of the Coosa River, appears to be normal, and the boll weevil has done little damage, so far.

### How's This?

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His Plea.

A negro who was well-known to the judge had been haled into court on a charge of having struck a relative with a brick. After the usual preliminaries, says Everybody's Magazine, the court inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"

"Jedge, he called me a black rascal."

"Well, you are one, aren't you?"

"Yessah, maybe I is one. But, jedge, s'pose some one should call you a black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?"

"But I'm not one, am I?"

"Naw, sah, naw, sah, you ain't one; but s'pose some one'd call you de kind of rascal you is, what'd you do?"

The Retort.

"Two wrongs don't make a right. Still—"

A senator was discussing the food control bill.

"While the bill has its drawbacks," he went on, "there would be worse drawbacks without it, and so we can face our opponents like the lady."

"My love," the husband said to this lady, "you spend all your money getting your palm read."

"And you, dear," she retorted, "spend all yours getting your nose red."

No Doubt.

Upson—Smith's wife has lockjaw.

Downey—It must be a very painful sort of affliction.

Upson—Yes, unspeakably so.

## Coffee Drinkers

who are

RUN DOWN  
usually

PICK UP  
after they

change to the  
delicious, pure food-  
drink—

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

## ENGLAND VICTIM OF ANOTHER AIR RAID

OVER HUNDRED KILLED IS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE—EIGHTY-SIX WOUNDED.

## SIX AIR PLANES IN RAID

Part of Naval Barracks at Chatham Struck By Bomb Causing Serious Loss of Life.

London.—Another air raid on England has taken place. The English coast was shelled, as well as the London district.

London.—In last night's air raid 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially.

The victims were naval ratings. Six airplanes took part in the raid.

A dispatch to the Star from Chatham says that part of the naval barracks there was struck by a bomb during the air raid, thus causing serious loss of life. The Chatham dock yard, the message states, entirely escaped damage.

Dispatches from towns on the south-east coast say many inhabitants believed raiders were Zeppelins, as they made much more noise than usual for airplanes. There was heavy firing, first at one point and then another, and finally heavy explosions occurred.

Shortly before 9 o'clock explosions and heavy firing could be heard in the direction of Dunkirk. This lasted until nearly midnight, when warnings were given and shortly afterwards bombs began to drop. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and the whirr of airplane engines could be heard. Searchlights were brought into operation but failed to pick out the raiders.

## MEN OF NEW ARMY HONORED.

President Wilson, With "Eyes to the Front," Marches in Line of Great Parade.

Washington.—The President and Congress of the United States and the allied nations, through their diplomatic representatives, joined in paying honor to the men selected from the District of Columbia for service in America's national army raised for the battle for democracy.

Washington, long used to glittering processions, to the blare of noise of inaugurals, opened its eyes and cheered itself hoarse at the spectacle. For two hours, while in other cities throughout the nation other thousands moved over the first part of the long road that may lead to French battlefields, Pennsylvania avenue heard the tramp of marching men, the jingle of spurs and the rumble of artillery.

About 26,000 men, women and children passed a reviewing stand before the White House, where the President and his guests watched the parade. More than half of the long line was in uniform. There were regulars from infantry, cavalry and artillery regiments stationed nearby, marines, men from the officers' training camp at Fort Meyer and hundreds of army and navy officers attached to the department.

President Wilson himself, eyes to the front, stepping out like a freshly trained recruit, marched at the head of the long line, surrounded by a committee of citizens which arranged the parade. Behind him in unbroken ranks came most of the members of the Senate and House in such a tribute as they probably never have given on any occasion in the long years since this country became a nation. When he reached the White House the President left the ranks and took his place in the stand by Mrs. Wilson.

At the head of the Senate came Senators Nelson and Warren of the union army, and Martin and Bankhead who fought on the side of the gray in the Civil war, and with them marched Senators Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, and Lodge, ranking republican of the naval committee. There were 70 senators in line, and only a few were absent who were not sick or unable to make the long trip. The House turned out hundreds of its membership, headed by Speaker Clark and "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

## Cotton Mills to Fight New Law.

Charlotte, N. C.—After a conference here of representatives and attorneys of cotton mills located in practically every Southern state, an announcement was made that probably 12 to 14 suits to test the constitutionality of the Owens-Keating child labor law similar to that recently decided adversely to the constitutionality of the law in federal court at Greensboro would be instituted in as many federal district courts.

## Two Soldiers at Lexington Waylaid.

Lexington, Ky.—Two soldiers stationed at Camp Stanley were waylaid and shot and both police and soldiers are searching for two negroes. The shots took effect in the legs of the soldiers, but neither was considered seriously injured. Officials believe that the attack by the negroes was the direct outcome of the trouble between several soldiers and negroes on Saturday that almost developed into a race riot. The police have the situation in hand and fear no more trouble, however.

## CAMPAIGNERS TO COVER ALABAMA

DOUBLE ACREAGE IN WHEAT WILL BE BURDEN OF ALL SPEECHES

## INCOME TAX IN ALABAMA

\$1,088,292.21 Was Total Paid Federal Government Past Fiscal Year.

Auburn.—The need for the doubling of Alabama's acreage in wheat, the necessity for better methods in marketing all crops, and for the more successful storing of sweet potatoes, will be among the main questions discussed by agricultural experts who will visit practically every county in the State during the months of September and October.

This "Marketing and Grain Campaign" will be conducted by the extension agents, and the visiting speakers will be specialists from Auburn, agricultural agents of a number of railroads, and business men.

## Alabama Income Tax.

Washington.—Individuals and corporations paid the government \$359,681,228 in income taxes during the past fiscal year. Of this amount Alabama paid the sum of \$1,088,292.21. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne shows, the sum being almost equally divided between corporations and individuals. The exact figures show: Corporations, \$179,572,888; individuals, \$180,108,340. New York remained far in the lead of all other states with payment of \$46,566,952 in corporation taxes and \$81,495,783 in individual incomes.

## Cotton Crop of Colbert Good.

Tusculum.—The cotton crop in this section, especially in Colbert County, continues promising, and within the past two weeks has made fair progress. The crop is ten days late, and picking will hardly begin before the 10th or 12th of September. There is still some complaint of the boll weevil, but it is generally believed that the damage from this source will be light, as the crop is too well matured, or the greater part of it is, to suffer any considerable damage from the weevil. Typical cotton weather has prevailed for the past two weeks, and the plant is healthy, vigorous and well worked. As yet there is no apprehension of a lack of labor to gather the crop, but there may develop a serious shortage owing to the fact that numbers of negroes have gone North and many conscripted into the new national army.

The indications are that the farmers will sell at current market prices, especially if the present market levels are maintained.

## Riverside Roads Boosters to Meet.

Birmingham.—Good roads enthusiasts of the Riverside section are planning to hold a monster good roads rally at Riverside September 15, according to information received in Birmingham, and Horace C. Alford, of this city, has been asked to aid in working up interest in the meeting. The call for the meeting was signed by four citizens of Riverside, T. S. Coleman, C. J. Fowler, S. M. Fowler and J. S. Bukacek. The call sets forth the purposes of the meeting, which are described as being to discuss a proposal that a road be designated from Anniston to Pell City over a different route from that traveled by the recent Bankhead highway pathfinding party. Those behind the proposed mass meeting are careful to show that they do not propose to fight the Bankhead highway, but declare that they merely want to name a road that is already built from Anniston to Pell City, leaving the Bankhead highway at Anniston and connecting with it again at Pell City.

## Fourth Alabama Reaches Mineola.

Mineola, L. I.—The One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, formerly the Fourth Alabama, reached the training camp here without mishap, the men are in the best of health and are apparently enjoying the training work in their new quarters. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Wm. Preston Newton, a native of Montgomery, Ala. It took eight sections to bring the Alabama troops to the Long Island camp.

## Plans For Financing S. S. Work.

Montgomery.—Plans for putting the Sunday school work of Alabama upon an adequate financial basis and at the same time materially enlarging the scope of the work, have been worked out by the state committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association and an organization is being formed to execute the policies determined upon.

## Charged With Distilling.

Opelika.—Charged with illicit distilling, Noah Littleton was bound over to the federal jury here under a \$500 bond. He was arrested in Russell county when Revenue officers Hold and Yarbrough destroyed a 300-gallon still in operation. A horse and wagon were also confiscated.

## Sells First Bale.

Clanton.—Archie Hall, four miles west of Clanton, sold the first bale of Clanton county 1917 cotton for the market price and a bonus added.

## State Pledged to Help Bond Issue.

Birmingham.—Bankers and banks, and the people at large, in what is known as the Sixth District of the Federal Reserve Bank, including Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia, will do their share toward the next bond issue of the government, according to J. Kirk Jackson, President of the Alabama Bankers Association, Vice President of the American Trust and Savings Company, who is back from Atlanta, where he attended a meeting of representatives of the banking interests of the district, and the proposed bond issue was discussed. Lewis B. Franklin, Vice President of the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, who has tendered his services to the Treasury Department at Washington, delivered an interesting address and touched on the next floating of a bond issue by the government.

## Houston County to Get U. S. Aid.

Dothan.—One of the first federal aid roads to be built in Alabama since the passage recently of the good roads bill by Congress will be a highway from Dothan north four and a half miles to the Henry county line, where it will connect with the Henry County highway to Headland and Abbeville. Plans for the road have all been approved, the right of way obtained and the commencement of actual construction only awaits authority from Washington. The highway will cost \$20,000. Of this sum \$10,000 will be furnished by the federal government, \$2,500 by the State of Alabama and \$7,500 by Houston county.

## Local Boards Are Being Sustained.

Birmingham.—Physical disqualification cases from Tuscaloosa and Shelby counties, which were heard by the district exemption board, resulted in about twenty per cent of the men being held for service by the board. The remaining eighty per cent of the cases resulted in the decision of the local boards throwing the men out on disqualifications being sustained. The work of hearing the government appeals on physical disqualification cases from Cleburne county was completed by the board. Most of the cases in which the men were held for service were disqualifications declared by local boards on under weight and poor teeth. The regulations governing both of these have recently been modified.

## New Building Begun.

Albany.—Ground was broken for the Exchange Building to be erected here by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The structure will be three stories in height and will cost about \$50,000. Equipment and building will represent an expenditure of more than \$100,000. The building is to be completed by April 1, 1918.

## Convention Meets.

Anniston.—Alexandria, Ala., near here entertained about one hundred people at the convention of the Calhoun County Sunday School Association. Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Board and Dr. George Lang, president of the Alabama Presbyterian College, were among the distinguished speakers on the program.

## Cotton Production Falls.

Goodwater.—The prediction is being made that Goodwater will not get more than 3,000 bales of cotton this season. The usual number of bales placed on the local market is over 7,000 bales per year, up until last year, and one year 9,000 bales were received. Last year only about 2,000 bales were brought here.

## One Out of Every Nine.

Montgomery.—One of every nine physicians and medical men in Alabama has volunteered for service in the American army, and practically all volunteers within the proper ages have been accepted. In formation received by the state board of health shows that 260 of the 2885 medical men in the state have been accepted and that others have offered their service.

## Well Known Planter Dies.

Dothan.—John A. Hays, of Columbia, one of the wealthiest planters in southeast Alabama, died in a hospital here without ever knowing that his wife had died in an adjoining room five days ago. Mr. Hays was about 60 years old. He had been in bad health for over a year and had visited several places in an effort to regain his health. Some weeks ago he came to Dothan for treatment at a local hospital. His wife accompanied him to be at his bedside. While here Mrs. Hays died August 24 from an attack of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Hays' condition was such that he was not told of his wife's death.

## Roads Being Built.

Clanton.—On the public highway between Clanton and Selma, there is now a force of fifty men, teams, scrapes and other machinery at work. Probate Judge Reynolds says that all of the roads in Chilton County will be put in good shape, since there is now plenty of money in the county treasury.

## Invent Novel Battery.

Decatur.—An effort is being made to get a patent from the government on a specially designed machine gun with a bale of cotton for protection, invented by Schlosser and Robinson, two men of Cullman. The machine is constructed by wrapping steel wire securely both ways around a bale of cotton and fastening machine guns on both sides of the bale. Then the breastwork of cotton is placed or specially designed wheels by which the runners may motor right up to the enemy's line.

## MARSHALL COUNTY VOTES SCHOOL TAX

ABOUT HALF OF COUNTIES OF STATE HAVE VOTED THREEMILL SCHOOL TAX.

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

After taking the position of first in the list of counties defeating the 3-mill public school tax, Marshall county has discovered the error of its way.

Information reached the state educational department that it gave a majority of 25 in favor of the tax in an election. No publicity had been given to the election and few persons outside of Marshall knew it was to be held. While other counties were adopting the levy early in the year Marshall defeated it. Lee Barnes, superintendent of education of that county, at that time predicted that the issue would carry later. About one-half of the counties have adopted the levy since the constitutional amendment was victorious in November.

## Soldiers Abroad Can't Cast Ballot.

"The question of the soldiers voting while away from Alabama," said Judge Purifoy, Secretary of State, "brings on more talk. There are not many people who seem to think of the great cost and trouble which will attach to making legal provision for this."

The State official stated that the constitution, made in 1901, supplied practically all of the election machinery, and that all those sections of it in conflict with soldiers voting while absent from the State would have to be changed. To effect a change, he said, it will be necessary for the Legislature to convene, authorize a constitutional election and the machinery thereof.

## New Corporations Start.

The Secretary of State received papers of incorporation for two new business concerns in the State. They are the Brunson Mercantile Co., of New Brocton, capitalized at \$4,000, with A. C. F. and W. M. Brunson as the incorporation. All capital stock is paid in. The Jasper Coal Co., of Jasper, Ala., was incorporated at a capital stock of \$2,000, all paid in with J. O'Rell and Claud Gutters as the incorporators.

The Henry County Fair Association at Abbeville, incorporates with a capital stock of \$3,000, with \$1,500 paid in.

The Southeastern Cotton Company of Abbeville, Ala., with a capital stock of \$8,000, all paid in. The incorporators are J. B. Espy, George Newman and W. B. Sanders.

The Wiregrass Milling Company, of Headland, Ala., capitalized at \$7,500, all paid in. The incorporators are R. M. Limgo, J. J. Espy and W. M. Hardwick.

## Rules Issued for Sanitary Zone.

Special rules and regulations governing the establishment and conduct of all food and drink establishments in the special five-mile sanitary zone around Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, have been issued by the State Board of Health, and approved by the United States Public Health Service.

The regulations cover restaurants, hotels, lunch counters, groceries, fruit stores, ice cream parlors, refreshment stands, pushcarts and wagons, or any place where food or food products are stored, prepared, handled, sold, exchanged, offered for sale or given away within five miles of the cantonment site except within the city of Montgomery, where city ordinances obtain.

It is necessary for persons who wish to operate such places to get a permit from the State Board of Health.

## Men Must Take Extra Pair Shoes.

The Provost Marshal General advises the Adjutant General of Alabama to instruct local boards to have all drafted men carry to the mobilization camp with them a pair of shoes, to afford relief from the marching shoes which will be issued them at the camp.

The Adjutant General says that each local board will look after the transportation and subsistence of the five per cent, drafted men to leave Alabama September 5 for the mobilization camps at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., and Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

## Commission Mailed.

Secretary of State mailed a commission Wednesday morning to R. M. McEachern as tax collector of Barbour County.

## Ohio Officers Get Lease On Grounds.

Montgomery.—The officers of the Ohio troops here secured a long-term lease on Pickett Springs, the pleasure resort property beyond Camp Sheridan. Actual work on demolishing the building now on the property is well under way, and within the next ten days the numerous buildings necessary for divisional headquarters will be erected thereon, and in these structures all the work of directing commanding and controlling the 38,000 troops in camp here will be done.

## SPENT ALL HE HAD SEEKING HEALTH

Proceeds From Sale of His Home Went for Treatment—Nothing Relieved Him.

## GOT A BIG SURPRISE

Troubles Disappeared and He Can Now Work Ten Hours a Day—Tanlac Did More Good Than Everything Else.

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together," said Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio street, El Paso.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured in my stomach and almost choked me with gas and my heart acted strangely. I have been a railroad man and used to exposure to all kinds of weather, and my system had been so weakened by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that if I got wet it laid me up several days."

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way this Tanlac began to straighten me out right from the start. I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the morning ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Although I got soaked to the skin several times during the past two weeks it didn't hurt me a bit. I am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

## Apparently So.

"If you refuse me my life will be an aching void."

"Another suitor told me that once."

"What happened?"

"He has a wife that weighs over 200 pounds and it strikes me that his life is rather full."

## Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908. Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley. Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Chalked Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuprine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

## A New Excuse.

"James, you are a dollar short in your pay this week."

"Yes, my dear. I had to meet the installment on my Liberty bond."

## To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

## Too Long.

"Haven't you and Harry been engaged long enough to get married?"

"Too long. He hasn't got a cent left."

## BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN

need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

If a man has nothing else to spend he can spend his vacation at home.

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Chills and Fever, Biliousness, Constipation and ailments requiring a TONIC treatment.

**OXIDINE**

GUARANTEED and made by Behrens Drug Co. Waco, Tex. Sold by All Druggists 50c.



## HOME OF EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

Fort de France on island of Martinique interesting as birthplace of Napoleon's first wife.

The little town of Fort de France on the island of Martinique in the French West Indies is of the greatest interest to travelers, because it was the early home of Empress Josephine, the first wife of Napoleon. She was the daughter of a French army officer who lived on a large estate about five miles from the town. Here Josephine was born in 1763 and here she lived until she was married to her first husband, Beauharnais, when she was sixteen years old.

The future empress seems to have had much education and to have lived the simple life on a West Indian plantation. The site of her birthplace is still known and it is delightfully situated in a grove of trees near the banks of a small river. A certain pool in this stream is still known as the bath of the empress, and here the creole beauty, according to local tradition, always took her morning plunge.

After her separation from Beauharnais Josephine returned to Martinique and to the quiet life of the little island. Passages from her diary at that time show that she was very fond of her rambles in the woods and of the quaint, easy social life of the place. She passed three years there with her little daughter before returning to France to become the wife of a world conqueror and one of the most famous beauties of Europe.

A statue of the empress has been erected in the square at Fort de France. It conveys a charming impression of the woman who for a time ruled the map of destiny and of whom he said that she was a mistress of the art of pleasing.

## Lawyer's Unique Error.

The lovely lady consulted the popular attorney in regard to getting a divorce. She was particularly interested in knowing how much it would cost. After looking over the case, the lawyer said: "This is comparatively easy. I can get you a divorce without any publicity whatever for \$500." She looked at him haughtily. "I have plenty of money," she said. "How much will it cost with plenty of publicity and everything?" He saw that she was a person who wanted things done right, so he hastily revised his figures.—The Argonaut.

## A Slow Process.

"I couldn't attend your luncheon, dear, because it rained."

"Why, it stopped raining an hour before the time."

"Yes; but by that time I had made up my mind not to go."

## How to Enjoy a Tedious Evening.

There are people who like to drop in for a call at a time when you have yearned to spend the evening with a good story. Such people are as welcome as the seven-year itch. Still the evening can be enjoyed if you go about it in the right way. Observe carefully all their little expressions and habits of manner. Notice how they contort their faces at times when words fail them. Anyone can be pleased with a charming person, but it takes a little perception to see the charm of a dull one.—Exchange.

## Historic Relics Unearthed.

An extraordinary find of historic pottery and relics has been made by Early Morris, excavating Pueblo ruins in Aztec, San Juan county, N. M., with a force of 25 men, for the American Museum of Natural History.

The discovery includes 60 pieces of rare pottery, more than 20,000 carved red and black stone beads, baskets, matting, knives, battleaxes and other stone implements. Turquoise beads, mosaics and shell ornaments are classed as among the finest ever excavated in the Southwest.

Grains of corn, with cobs, tassels and husks, were found intact, as were also beans and bean pods, pumpkin seeds, pine cones, cotton fiber, yucca leaves, rushes, cotton yarn and cloth sandals, snowshoes, beaver teeth and bones of animals and human beings, one skeleton in a sitting position indicating the man had been decapitated. The find was made in underground communal dwellings buried for centuries.

## "From Little Acorns."

When a few clerks in the old post office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, joined forces to buy a chest of tea for distribution among themselves, they did not dream that thereby they were founding one of the largest businesses in the country, observes a writer in London Tit-Bits. But, as a fact, they virtually established the Civil Service Supply association, a trading concern which now has a paid-up capital of £353,920.

Clear is the connection between the act of co-operation in its simplest form and the present vast business. The original "deal" was so successful that other clerks joined the co-operators, with the results that very soon two or three chests of tea were bought at a time. Then, as the local grocers, finding that the clerks' wives did not want tea, refused to supply them with sugar, this commodity also was bought in quantities, and both tea and sugar were kept in a cupboard, which became the first of the Civil Service "stores."

## No Use for It.

Pat walked into the post office. After getting into the telephone box he called a wrong number. As there was no such number, the switch-attendant did not answer him. Pat shouted again, but received no answer.

The lady of the post office opened the door and told him to shout a little louder, which he did, but still no answer.

Again she said he would require to speak louder.

Pat got angry at this and turning to the lady said:

"Begorra, if I could shout any louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' ould telephone at all!"—Tit-Bits.

## Night Air in Towns.

It is a mistake to suppose that night air in towns is unhealthy. In most cases it is purer, between ten at night and six in the morning than at any other part of the 24 hours.

## Practice Economy.

The sane standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

## LOVE IN DARK CONTINENT

How Shadrach, Aged Twelve, Violated the Rules Against Courting at College of West Africa.

Although "courting" had been strictly prohibited at the College of West Africa, Shadrach, aged twelve, tried to slip this note to his beloved lady one morning at chapel. But, alas for him! It fell into his teacher's hands says the World Outlook.

"Dear Miss Louise: Simply these few words hoping and trusting you are enjoying the very best of help this p. m. I am writing you and asking you only a word about love. I want you to tell me if you really love me or not. My dear you must consider over your mind you must not do like a bird up in the air. Ah the love I have for you. You don't know my heart and I don't know yours but I think you have some kind of love for me, miss. You know how love is deep it is so deep in my heart as the bird sings up in the air, but Louise you must not tell me the truth, whenever you want anything, ask me and I will give it to you, but you know is not every day a man have money but I will try my best for you, oh you sweet heart you know how I love you because for your beauty. Ah I love you my dear Louise. You must not let candy by your love candy isn't anything what ever. If you want candy tell me and I will get it for you Louise. O Louise do you here what I say to you if you don't understand what I have to say you must ask me if you don't understand and I will tell you, and again if you eat so much of candy it will rotting all your tooth out and how will you look then. ah dear I don't want you not to have any tooth in your head so you must stop eating so much candy. You can eat some but not too much because it will make you sick, and darling I want like to see you Sick if I could hear what Bishop—say to you so he can carry you to America so you can learn some thing in live. don't let him send you up the river because I want you to be a woman in life and I want you to promise me if you will ever remember me even to the end of both of us and I will promise you the same. nothing more to say. yours truly boy. Shadrach."

## All in Family.

Bobby was seated in the reception room of a hospital awaiting his mother's return from the bedside of a friend. A nurse in passing asked him if he had a good time playing out of doors these fine days. Bobby looked wistful and said there weren't many children in their neighborhood. The nurse asked: "Haven't you any brothers or sisters?" To which Bobby replied, "Oh, yes, but they live with us."

## She Knew.

Grace—"Don't tell anybody for the world! See this ring? George slipped it on my finger last night." Ethel—"Yes, it's nice-looking, but it will make a black circle round your finger before you've worn it a week. It did on mine."

## Have to Be.

"I have been visiting one place, at least, where men are always guarded in their conduct."

"And what might that remarkable place be?"

"The penitentiary."

## TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

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right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

## A Preliminary.

"Can I enlist your efforts in this volunteer work?"

"I must first recruit my health."

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use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

## Humor of Kultur.

"Here's a fruit tree, still standing. Why haven't you cut it down?" thundered the Teuton commander in France.

The young officer saluted stiffly and explained:

"We saved this tree to hang a pair of old peasants on. As it's their tree, we thought the joke too good to miss."

## WOMEN! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE BEAUTY LOTION



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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the foses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion. Adv.

With some people the season for killing time is always open.

The Ruling Passion.

Floor Walker—Hurry out, madam! The store's afire.

Mrs. Bargain—Oh, is it? Then I'll just wait for the fire sale.

On 'Wheatless Days' Eat POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn)

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## Getting Old Too Fast?

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Maude—"Marie says that she has an awful lot of friends." Miriam—"Yes; but some of them are not so bad."—Judge.

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## Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Mr. J. A. Long of Maylene was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Kroell was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. George Kendrick was a business visitor in Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Walter Mulkey and wife of Briarfield were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Starr has returned from a week's visit to her sister at Anderson, S. C.

Miss Jewel Garner is spending this week in Atlanta with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Barnes.

Mr. John E. Peck of Birmingham, the expert piano tuner for the A. G. T. I., is in town.

Mrs. I. S. McDady of Auburn is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Fred Hardy, at Newala.

Mrs. Wm. Lyman and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Birmingham Wednesday to do some fall shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter left yesterday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Will Baylor, in Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogletree have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Talladega and Sylacauga.

Mr. Speck, representing the Michael Supply & Roofing Company of Talladega, is working at the college this week.

Miss Mabel Hoskin went to Birmingham Wednesday to spend a few days with Miss Virginia Holcombe of that city.

Miss Christy Ford of Ashland, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Graves for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. D. L. McElroy of Oxford, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mulkey, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. C. S. Day, Ed Hooker and Albert Starr were visitors in Birmingham Tuesday. Mr. Starr sold his car to John Crawford of that city while there.

Miss Myrtle Mulkey of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. J. L. Mulkey, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Belle E. Day and little son, Clyde, of Ashby, with Mrs. Day's father, Mr. Elam, spent Tuesday in our city with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Hoskin.

Mr. S. H. Mulkey and son, W. O. Mulkey, Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Osceola, Ark., after a week's visit to the former's brother here, Mr. E. F. Mulkey.

Mrs. W. J. Holcombe and daughter, Virginia, of Birmingham, who have been visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Hoskin for several days, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. Terrell Ingram is kept busy these days. He is the most popular house mover in the county and is busy moving houses at Saginaw, Maylene, Calera and other points.

Rev. James Davis of Wilsonville has been chosen pastor of the Enon Baptist Church in Dry Valley and will preach there next Sunday and every month on the second Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Hinton and daughter of this city, who have been visiting Mr. Hinton at Birmingham, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Hinton also spent Sunday with his family here.

Cecil Lucas, son of Mr. Burton Lucas, has accepted employment at the Southern passenger station, under Mr. J. W. F. Garner, and is learning telegraphy and general station work.

Mr. Claude D. Scott of Selma, a fireman on the Southern, who has been drafted in the Selective Call, was here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott of Dry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds are now in San Francisco. Mr. Reynolds says they enjoy reading the Montevallo news. They can't forget Montevallo. Nor can their many friends here forget them.

Mr. R. W. Horsley of Russellville, the clever jeweler, was here Wednesday visiting friends. Hope he may soon return here to stay. We like his looks, and wish to have the pleasure of seeing him every day.

Miss Audrey Campbell, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Walter Campbell, who has been living in Western Texas for several years, has returned home after spending several days with the family of Mr. E. F. Mulkey and other relatives here.

Mr. Cleo Plemmons arrived here Thursday from Birmingham to take charge of the Alabama Power Co. office in the absence of the local manager, Mr. H. W. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Friday for a two-

weeks' visit to Decatur, Huntsville, Birmingham, and other points, Mr. Clark having received his annual vacation from his company.

Private Richard O. Caldwell, of Troop K, First Alabama Cavalry, was in Montevallo and Wilton Friday and Saturday visiting his parents and seeing his old friends. He leaves with his troop for the training camp at Macon, Ga., this week.

Mrs. S. J. Kendrick returned last Wednesday from a visit to her sons, Messrs. Joe, Walter and Eugene Kendrick, at Marvel and Garsey. Joe is top-house boss for the Roden Coal Company and the other two young men are industrious coal diggers.

Master Chas. West and his sweet little sister, Frances, children of Mr. S. P. West of Woodlawn, have been spending about two weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham. They will return home in a day or two in order to attend school.

Messrs. Will and Brewer Carpenter and their cousin, Mr. Frank Carpenter of Columbus, Ga., who has been visiting them for a week, left last week in their car on a visit to their uncles, Messrs. P. O. Carpenter of Anniston, and J. L. Carpenter of Oxford.

Mr. E. B. McGlocklin will leave on the 1st of October for a week's visit to his parents at Athens, and, while there, will serve on the police force of that city. We are very glad he will be away from us only a week. We need the sunshine of his jolly good humor.

The editor spent a very pleasant day with Bro. J. L. Butler, at his good farm home just north of town, Sunday and enjoyed his hospitality. Mr. Butler, who went through the whole Civil War with Mr. R. L. Woolley as pleasantly as a brother, knows how to entertain his guests.

Mr. C. L. Meroney was in Columbiana Tuesday offering his kindly assistance to drafted men and officials in their exercises before the county exemption board. Mr. Meroney wants to serve his country and he also wants to serve his neighbors,—the spirit that should guide us all.

Master John Hardy and his little sister, Emily, spent a joyful 7-day visit in Montgomery last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Stough. They took in the "movies" and also visited the soldiers' encampment, where they saw their cousin, Sergeant Jim Stough of Texas, who is now in the Supply Company at Montgomery.

The Montevallo Advertiser is ever glad to receive local items from its friends, but we greatly wish these items could be sent in before Friday, in order that we may print the paper and get it in the postoffice on Friday. You see, it TAKES TIME to prepare the matter, and if we must work all day Friday setting type, then it may be late Saturday afternoon before we can get the paper printed.

Mr. J. W. F. Garner returned last Monday from a 7-day vacation, during which he and his family visited relatives at different points, making the trips in their good Chevrolet car. From Tuesday to Friday they visited Mr. Garner's mother, Mrs. W. M. Garner, at Jemison. Saturday and Sunday were spent at Ashby with Mr. Garner's son, Mr. W. I. Garner. On Monday Mr. Garner visited his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Cooper, at Wilsonville.

Mr. John T. Ellis is having chestnut poles laid on the ground preparatory to running the Alabama Power Company's wires from the transformer station, across the fair grounds, to the A. G. T. I. pumping station. Within about thirty days the power company will have an electric motor installed and the water will be pumped for the college and the city by electricity. We understand that our genial friend, Mr. Joe DeShazo, will continue as manager of the pump.

Mrs. H. C. Reynolds of Tampa, Fla., graciously remembered a number of her friends here last week by sending them a box of large and delicious Florida pineapples. A couple of mighty fine ones found their way, via Mr. John T. Ellis, to the Advertiser office; and we wish to assure Capt. Reynolds and his good wife that they have found a warm spot in our heart with those choice products of the Land of Flowers. Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds are pleasantly remembered in Montevallo, not only by their well-to-do friends, but also by their more humble ones, who have been the beneficiaries of their kindnesses in times past, when they lived here.

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## A FINE MOTOR TRIP

### Dr. and Mrs. Parks Return from Pleasant Visit

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Parks have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Kentucky. They made the trip in their nice Chalmers car, 1,058 miles going and coming, but their total mileage covered, visiting different points while away, was 3,000 miles. The best record for one day was 240 miles. The doctor reports that his roughest roads were in Shelby county, Alabama.

The points visited in Alabama were Birmingham, Cullman, Decatur and Athens.

At Pulaski, Tenn., they lunched in the dining room where the old KKK Klan was organized. At Franklin they visited the fortifications, still standing, erected during the Civil War. Other points visited in Tennessee were Columbia, Nashville and Springfield, the latter being the second largest tobacco market in America, in spite of its being but little bigger than Montevallo. At Nashville they saw "the Hermitage," President Jackson's old home.

Adairville, Ky., was visited. Here is the birthplace of Jesse James, and it also is the scene of the Jackson-Dickinson duel, in which "Old Hickory" killed his opponent, and which, perhaps, he now bitterly regrets not having settled in a less bloody way.

At Munfordsville, Ky., they saw the old log inn, still standing, where Jackson stopped en route to his inauguration at Washington.

They saw Elizabethtown, Ky., a place of 6,000 people, which is noted because it does not contain a single moving-picture show.

They stopped at Bairdstown, Ky., which contains the oldest church west of the Alleghenies. Here also is the house in which "Old Kentucky Home" was written.

They visited Perryville, Ky., at which place occurred the bloodiest fighting of the Civil War, time considered, as 3,000 men were killed in two hours. It was here Bro. Tobe Reynolds had his eye shot out.

Among other points visited were Danville, Harrodsburg (oldest town in Kentucky), Nicholasville, Versailles, Lexington, High Bridge (the highest bridge in the world), Bloomfield, and Lawrenceburg. At the latter place they saw the house in which 90,000 barrels of whiskey are stored.

Dr. Parks reports corn, hemp and tobacco fine everywhere in Kentucky. One 3-acre tobacco crop near Perryville, it is estimated, will yield the owner one dollar per plant.

## MIDNIGHT WRECK

### Two Men Killed in Auto Accident

The Shelby County Sun says:

"An automobile loaded down with moonshine whiskey and occupied by four men and one woman, turned over down an embankment, a mile east of Shelby Springs, on the County Highway, about 12 o'clock Sunday night.

"Howard Collins, a well-known young man of Calera, was one of the men killed. A man named Quinn, from Birmingham, was driving the car, and he, also, was killed.

"The woman in the car gave her name as Missouri Broom of Birmingham and said when the car turned over that the two men on the front seat were caught under the car and begged pitifully to be released, but the car had begun to burn, and no one in the crowd was able to help them. It was only a few minutes till the whiskey and gasoline saturated their bodies and each man was burned almost completely up.

"The other two men in the car gave their names as Chas. A. Trim and J. H. Whitley, both of Birmingham. They, with the woman, have been landed in the county jail, charged with transporting whiskey.

"This car came through Shelby about 11:30 o'clock, and it is presumed that the occupants were pretty well 'tanked up' and were rather careless in their driving.

"The accident occurred at the place where the pike road crosses the Southern R. R., near the residence of Burrell Holcombe.

"The bodies of the two men who

## New Board of Revenue

The new Shelby County Board of Revenue, recently appointed by Gov. Henderson, is a whole body of democrats, we learn, and are as follows:

R. J. Miles of Columbiana, president of the board.  
W. L. Farley of Columbiana.  
W. P. Eason of Calera.  
J. F. Lambert of Helena.  
C. H. Florey of Vincent.

## U. D. C. Club

The U. D. C. Club will meet at Mrs. C. L. Meroney's at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

## Goes to Louisiana

Prof. F. D. Graves leaves next Monday morning for Vivian, La., where he has accepted the principalship of the Accredited State High School, an institution with six hundred pupils and twenty teachers, and for which a beautiful new school building has been erected. Prof. Graves has successfully conducted the school at Leesburg, Fla., during the last two years and declined an election for a third term in order to secure an increased salary in the very inviting field at Vivian. This town is near Shreveport, among the oil wells, and is in the hilly section of Louisiana.

## How's This?

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## THE COUNTY FAIR

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Yes, there's going to be a County Fair this fall. That's settled.

It will be given, as usual, in the town of Montevallo.

The dates for the Fair have been fixed on October 17th, 18th and 19th. The Fair grounds will be cleaned off for the occasion, and the buildings and all appurtenances will be fixed up for the gala event.

We learn that one of the best carnival companies the Fair ever had has already been secured to give exhibitions here.

The first day of the Fair will be Red Cross Day, and ladies will be admitted free on that day.

The second day will be Live Stock Day.

The third day will be School Day.

The management will have a large exhibit of live stock and various sorts of farm products and conveniences on exhibition, and they call on the farmers and citizens generally to help them develop old Shelby by making this Fair a great success.

Bring your nice productions and attend the Fair yourself.

The ladies, the different canning clubs, and various citizens and organizations, will have interesting and instructive exhibits at the Fair.

Let everybody get ready for the Fair. It is up to the farmers to show the people what they can raise. Let's make the Fair a big success. It's your show.

### The First Bale.

The first bale of cotton of the new crop was brought in Tuesday to the gin of the Montevallo Ice & Light Co. Inasmuch as several gins in this territory will not operate this season Mr. Brown expects his company to do a fair business. Bring your cotton to Montevallo.

## Fine Syrup

Cane-grinding season is on!

New molasses!

"And ain't they so good!"

Messrs. Lyman & Wells are now making into syrup, at their mill near the foot bridge, a fine crop of Japanese seeded ribbon cane.

In the making of the syrup Mr. Howard Wells is assisted by Mr. L. L. Killingsworth, who has a reputation for making excellent syrup. They are making several hundred gallons and have syrup for sale.

We have had the pleasure of eating some of this syrup and testify that it is exceptionally fine. If you want the best syrup at a very reasonable price try some of the Lyman & Wells brand. We think you will be delighted.

## New Mines Opened

The little town of Roebuck, two and one-half miles from Helena, was scarcely known two years ago, yet today it has a population of nearly 2,600 people and is mining over 1,200 tons of coal per day. It has a large commissary which does a business of from seven to ten thousand dollars a month.

Two new mines are now being opened up right in Helena, as well as a new mine in Roebuck, and this is one of the coming mining districts of Alabama. Nice homes are provided for the men, and we understand the labor is the best satisfied in the mineral districts of the State.—Shelby County Sun.

## Brings Sixty Bushels

Mr. J. S. Jackson, a good farmer of Wilsonville, came to town this week with sixty bushels of wheat, which he will have ground at the Corner mill. He likes the quality of flour turned out at the Montevallo mill, which seems to have built up a fine reputation in a large section around Montevallo. The mill is frequently kept busy day and night.

Bring your wheat to Montevallo and have it made into the best flour.

## FINE PROSPECTS

New Session Begins with 412 at A. G. T. I.

The A. G. T. I. opened its session for the 1917-18 term yesterday.

The session is begun with fine prospects, we believe, there being 412 students in attendance the first day, and it is thought a good many more will arrive by Monday.

In the beautiful surroundings on College Hill our Alabama maidens ought to make a fine record this year, grow in wisdom,—and therefore in beauty.

## HAPPENINGS AT BRIERFIELD

### Mrs. Pfaff Dies After Very Short Illness

Mrs. Harry Pfaff died at her home at Briarfield Wednesday, after a very short illness, due, it is supposed, from blood poisoning. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mr. Pfaff is depot agent for the Southern, and is also superintendent of the Briarfield Land Company, which concern has charge of about thirty thousand acres of land.

Mrs. Pierce Huges is recovering from a spell of malarial sickness.

## New County Treasurer

The Board of Revenue has elected Mr. W. L. Acuff of Columbiana county treasurer in the place of Mr. D. T. Cross, who now is in the army.

## Pretty Marriage

Mr. Earnest Luttrell of Anniston and Miss Eunice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Columbiana, were married at the home of the bride on the 7th inst.

The wedding was beautifully solemnized in the presence of many friends, both of the young people being socially prominent.

# Lyric Theatre

## TO-NIGHT!

PATHE PRESENTS  
MOLLY KING

IN THE

## Mystery of the Double Cross

SEE IT EVERY

SATURDAY

### CAST:

Philippa Brewster..... Molly King  
Peter Hale..... Leon Barry  
Bridget Bentley..... Ralph Stuart  
The Masked Stranger..... ? ? ?

Peter Hale, whose inheritance of the Hale millions depends upon his marriage to the girl branded with the mark of the Double Cross, is brought face to face with death in the third episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross," Pathe's feature serial starring Molly King, which will be attractively shown at the

LYRIC THEATER

TO NIGHT

## You Will Like It

If You See One You Will Want to See All of Them

## THIRD EPISODE TONIGHT

FACES DEATH WITH COURAGE IN  
3rd "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"



## RELIEF IS WORTH THOUSANDS TO HIM

Daniel Felt Like He Was No More Use in This World He Declares.

### GAINS ELEVEN POUNDS

Regains His Health Taking Tanlac and Can Now Do as Much Work as He Ever Could in His Life, He Says.

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer living on Route 2 out of Abbeville, Georgia, a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was afraid it would stop and I got so blue and discouraged that I felt like I didn't much care if I did."

"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight—since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody just what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

#### Real Happiness.

Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying.—William George Jordan.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Some men ought to have gizzards in order to get away with the provender they file away in their faces.

#### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

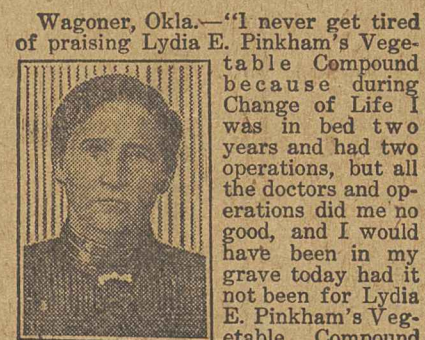
Rats destroy laces, silks, carpets, leather goods, etc.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "poisoner" or "symp," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

There are more proselytes than believers.

## CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

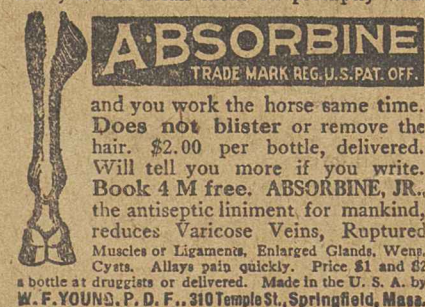
### Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

### YOU CAN'T CUT OUT A Bog Spavin or Thoroughpin but you can clean them off promptly with



and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. \$2.00 per bottle, delivered. Will tell you more if you write. Book 4 M free. ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment, for manking, reduces Varicose Veins, Ruptured Muscles or Ligaments, Enlarged Glands, Wens, Cysts, Allays pain quickly. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Made in the U. S. A. by W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR CONVENTIONS

OLDER BOYS' AND OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCES OF ALABAMA S. S. ASSOCIATION

### MEET IN MOBILE AND SELMA

Delegates Represent Sunday Schools of All Denominations And Come From All Parts of State

Montgomery.—Plans are completed for the State Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conferences of the Alabama Sunday School Association to be held next month, according to Miss Freda Bose, the State Secondary Division Superintendent. The Older Boys' Conference will be held in Mobile, October 5, 6 and 7, and the Older Girls' Conference in Selma, October 12, 13 and 14. It is expected that 400 boys between 16 and 22 years of age and 50 men will attend the Boys' Conference and that a like number of girls and women will attend the Girls' Conference. These delegates represent Sunday Schools of all denominations, and come from all over the State.

#### Two Killed When Auto Is Wrecked.

Columbiana.—Two men were killed and two other men and one woman injured in an automobile accident at the Southern Railway crossing six miles west of Columbiana when the car in which they were riding struck a rail in the track and a wheel of the machine was smashed.

#### Alabama to Get Fund of \$313,456.

Washington.—Apportionment of \$14,550,000 to the States from government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural postroads in accordance with the federal roads law, was announced today by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending June 30, 1919. The law calls for apportionment of \$20,000,000 for 1920 and \$25,000,000 for 1921. The amount to Southern States for 1919 follows: Alabama, \$313,456; Arkansas, \$250,018; Florida, \$170,723; Georgia, \$403,909; Mississippi, \$268,751; North Carolina, \$342,556; Kentucky, \$292,984; Louisiana, \$203,755; Maryland, \$130,871; South Carolina, \$215,014; Tennessee, \$340,663; Texas, \$876,936; Virginia, \$298,120. This is the third apportionment under the law, \$4,850,000 having been apportioned for 1917, and \$9,700,000 for 1918.

#### To Fill Cars to Capacity.

Mobile.—Member of the Southern Sweet Potato Cannery Association in annual session here pledged to pack receptacles to full capacity in the conservation campaign. The association adopted a resolution to affiliate with the National Cannery Association and to meet in future twice annually in September and January. R. D. Quisenberry of Montgomery, was re-elected president and E. E. Conner of Hattiesburg, Miss., secretary-treasurer. Vice-president by States are: Mississippi, J. McClure; Alabama, King Pharr; Georgia, A. G. Evans; Louisiana, J. S. Ogburn; Arkansas, Burt Johnson.

#### Second Quota to Go September 18.

Birmingham.—Birmingham's second quota of the first selected army will leave this city September 18, according to present plans. The second quota will consist of about 500 men or about sixty per cent of the total. Plans are being made to give these men a send-off similar to that accorded the first contingent of five per cent. These men will also go to Camp Pike, Ark. Birmingham's total is 1,180 men.

#### Expect Cheaper Coal.

Birmingham.—Consumers of coal who purchase supplies from the retail dealers in Birmingham, as well as throughout the country, look for cheaper coal when the government control of the business is announced, the work of fixing a reasonable price for this coal now being under way.

#### Depot to Be Enlarged.

Decatur.—By the terms of an agreement between the Decatur City Council and R. B. Pegram, executive general agent of the Southern Railway, the passenger station here owned by the Southern and used jointly by that system and the Louisville & Nashville, is to be enlarged at a cost of \$15,000.

#### Farmers Meet Sept. 15.

Clanton.—Farmers of Chilton County will meet at the county courthouse here on September 15 to form a co-operative club.

#### Madison Farmer Hangs Himself.

Huntsville.—Bud Stone, prominent farmer, residing near Plevna, fifteen miles north of Huntsville, hung himself. Stone committed the rash deed in his barn. His neck was broken. The cause of the deed is not known.

#### Opelika Has Red Cross.

Opelika.—Following receipt of papers from division headquarters in New Orleans authorizing Opelika to form a chapter Red Cross, a meeting was held and one perfected. Opelika Chapter has more than 500 members.

#### New Mill Being Built.

Opelika.—Piedmont fertilizer company has begun work on their new feed mill which will be a 40-ton daily capacity driven by 100-horsepower engine, grinding all kinds of feed stuff.

## NO STRIKE OF MINERS

Fail to Endorse Wilson Agreement—To Meet Again

Birmingham.—The convention of union miners, which, in the beginning, promised developments of a sensational nature, adjourned after a session of three days.

There will be no strike in the coal fields of Alabama until a resolution to that effect adopted by a succeeding convention is referred to and indorsed by the international executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America.

Action to that effect was taken by the unanimous vote of the convention. The proposal for peace between mine workers and mine operators, as prepared by W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor of the United States, in Birmingham some days ago, was neither indorsed nor rejected.

As a result of the convention's action and the work to be achieved by the miners' committee in Washington, William Diamond personal representative of John P. White, president of the national organization is not only certain that there will be no strike in the coal fields of Alabama, but exceedingly hopeful that many of the conditions which the miners consider unfair to them, will be alleviated if not entirely remedied.

#### Plans For Reunion Rushed.

Birmingham.—General Charles W. Hooper, of Selma, Commander of Alabama's Confederate Veterans and Adjutant General Scott, are here to confer with the Reunion Committee of the Birmingham Civic Association in regard to the approaching State Confederate Reunion, to be held in Birmingham in October. Since it has been definitely agreed that the reunion would be held in Birmingham, the staff and divisional officers of the veterans' association have been busy organizing the forces for the greatest attendance ever yet seen at a State event. Camp Wilcox and Camp Hardee, the local organizations which will act as hosts for the incoming veterans, already are busily engaged with the plans for their entertainment. A big parade will be the principal feature of the reunion, and that is already being planned. Other features will be arranged.

#### Figures Show Wide Variance.

Huntsville.—The district exemption board has compiled a table showing the percentage of exemptions granted by the boards of the nineteen counties of the district for physical disabilities and dependency of families. The report, which has been submitted to the Adjutant General at Montgomery, shows that only 10 per cent were excused in Colbert County for physical deficiencies, while Marion county excused 74 per cent. The percentage of exemptions allowed for dependents ranged from 9 to 50 per cent. So far the board has not decided any appealed cases on dependency exemptions but has devoted most of its time to compiling statistics so intelligent action could be taken.

#### New Jersey Men Reach Anniston.

Anniston.—Thirty-five minutes ahead of time the first of a series of troop trains arrived at Camp McClellan. The first train consisted of seven cars and carried four officers, 136 men and their equipment, consisting of the First New Jersey Brigade headquarters troop. The following other units to the camp have arrived: First New Jersey Infantry, 49 officers, 1,707 men. Fourth Virginia Infantry, 50 officers and 1,137 men. First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, 15 officers, 416 men. The total number to arrive so far is 3,397, with 118 officers. With the arrival of these men the population of Camp McClellan is near the 12,000 mark, including the civilians who are at work on the reservation erecting buildings, grading roads, etc. The population of Camp McClellan is now nearly equal to that of Anniston.

#### Asked to Speak in Russia.

Birmingham.—Reports recently have reached Birmingham that Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Alabama's celebrated woman farmer and a speaker of the Bureau of Food Administration, has been invited to visit Russia for a speaking tour. The speaking party will be made up of 100 women, provided with interpreters, and will tour the whole of Russia in an effort to stir the Russian women to a greater appreciation and knowledge of democracy.

#### First Alabamians Reach Camp Pike.

Little Rock, Ark.—The first contingents of men for the National Army from Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have arrived here to enter training at Camp Pike. One-fifth of the first 5 per cent were under orders to entrain with a corresponding number to start each day until the first of the drafted men were in camp.

#### Convention Closes.

Selma.—The Dallas County Sunday School Association Convention closed with an installation service presided over by J. O. Webb.

#### Can't Raise Money for Red Cross.

Mobile.—Contemplated plans of local German-Americans, otherwise loyal to the American government to raise funds for the German Red Cross in this city, will not be permitted to be carried out. Federal District Attorney A. D. Pitts was so notified in a letter from Charles Warren, Assistant Attorney General. To send money to Germany would be regarded as a criminal offense, says Mr. Warren. When the plan became known here Mr. Pitts took the matter up with the Department of Justice.

## COMMODITY RATE HANGS IN BALANCE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY CARRY CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

### NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

What the State's Servants Are Saying, Doing and Undoing—Official Acts Disclosed.

—Montgomery.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission has authority to force an increase in the Alabama freight rates in order to remove alleged discrimination against Mississippi, the legislative made rates on 110 commodities which have been an issue in Alabama since 1907, will become valueless. For this reason the Alabama Public Service Commission has decided to oppose the consideration of this State's rates and to attack the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Meridian case. If necessary the Commission will ask Governor Henderson for a special fund to be used in carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court.

#### Alabama Makes Recruiting Gain.

Alabama now stands seventh in the list of States in recruiting statistics, according to a statement by Capt. James B. Hutchinson. This indicates a tremendous advance in position, Alabama having been at the bottom of the list from the beginning of the period of active recruiting up until four months ago. At present, according to figures made public by the War Department, there are only six States whose recruiting ratio exceeds that established in Alabama during the past 30 days.

#### Ask Rate Increase.

Petition of all railroads operating in Alabama for permission to make an increase ranging from 5 to 15 cents a ton in the rates on coal and coke shipped from mines in the Birmingham district to all points in the state was taken under advisement by the public service commission.

E. A. DeFuniak, of Montgomery, general freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was on the stand in an effort to show by technical information and exhibits that the railroads are entitled to make the increase.

#### Ask A. C. L. Case Reopened.

A delegation from Enterprise, including J. W. Kelsoe, E. F. Edwards, Dr. Pierce and D. H. Moseley; another from Elba, including J. B. Amos, John M. Garrett, J. O. English and M. A. Owens; also Mr. Jones, of Newton, and Ralph Garner, mayor of Ozark, represented the citizens of these places in presenting to the public service commission at their meeting Wednesday a plea for reopening of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad case, at the conclusion of which in July the commission permitted the railroad to remove two of their passenger trains. Permission for reopening of the case was granted, and the matter will be considered at the next meeting.

#### Labor Agents Released.

Ruling that the city has no jurisdiction over labor agents, Judge Henry D. Clayton released W. T. Walling and George T. Levy, who had been arrested for taking a number of laborers away from Camp Sheridan, where they were employed. Each had been fined \$100 in the city court. Judge Clayton ruled that the two men were in the employ of the government, and had a perfect right to solicit labor here.

#### Lanett Station Up.

Citizens of Lanett, Ala., appeared before the public service commission Wednesday to ask their informal consideration of the issuance of an order compelling the Western Railway to join with the Chattahoochee Valley railway, which proposes to do its share in erecting a station at Lanett for freight and passenger accommodation.

#### Henry East Is Under Arrest.

Henry East, Lauderdale County's notorious convict who has the record of having jumped from a moving train two times, to avoid his prison sentence, was arrested in Atlanta, and brought back to Alabama.

#### Several Prisoners Paroled.

Believing that a year's service at hard labor and the loss of his property to satisfy a judgment of \$5,000 has been sufficient punishment, Governor Henderson Thursday granted a full pardon to George Phillips, who had been convicted of seduction in Blount county and sentenced to two years at hard labor.

After his conviction the women who suffered obtained the judgment against Phillips, and he surrendered his property to satisfy it.

Governor Henderson also granted the following other paroles: Bill Lindsey, Morgan county, violating prohibition laws; relieved of \$50 fine on payment of costs.

Emma DeBardleben, Jefferson, larceny; has served one-half of sentence, has good prison record and is responsible for care of three small children.

Louise Bolden, Morgan, manslaughter, first degree.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 16

#### THE FIERY FURNACE.

LESSON TEXT.—Daniel 3. GOLDEN TEXT.—When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shalt the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43:2.

I. The Occasion (vv. 1-7). The fact that God said to Nebuchadnezzar, "Thou art this head of gold" (2:38) was too much for him. Though he appeared to have been deeply impressed with Daniel's God, his pride got the better of him. As he grew great and became conscious of it, he grew proud. This moved him to set up a colossal idol of gold in the plain of Dura to be worshiped by all the people of his realm. It was an attempt at self-deification. It combined with it a political move, the object of which was to weld together the various kingdoms and peoples into one homogeneous body. He inaugurated a religious festival, and called upon all the people to worship the image which he set up. He backed this demand by civil authority. The penalty for refusal to bow down and worship the image was to be cast into the burning fiery furnace. Imposing images are set up in many places, and men and women are being called upon to bow down and worship them. Some of these images are money, fashion, scholarship, worldly ambition, pleasures, etc., and woe be to those who will not worship before them.

II. The Behavior of the Hebrews (vv. 8-18). (1) The accusation by the envious spies (vv. 8-12).

Daniel's three friends had been promoted to positions of honor and responsibility. Certain Chaldeans whose envy had been excited by the promotion of these Hebrews, sought occasion against them. This they found when the Hebrews would not bow down to and worship the image. Envious eyes are always watching God's faithful ones. Had these Chaldeans been faithfully worshipping, they would not have seen the Hebrews.

(2) The king's rage (vv. 13-15).

He calls the Hebrews before him, questions them and gives them another chance. The offense was not serious—they were defying the authority of the one who had honored them in their promotion; it savored of ingratitude. After closely questioning them he gave them another opportunity to consider their position before consigning them to the fire. His supreme mistake was in the challenge he made to the God of the Hebrews. He seems to have forgotten entirely the confession he had made with reference to God (2:47).

(3) The courageous reply of the faithful Hebrews (vv. 16-18).

They replied without passion or fear. The peace of God filled their hearts. Their behavior is an expression of triumphant faith. "We are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." They courageously showed their contempt for death. They were not afraid to die, but were afraid to sin against God. They knew that to bow down before this image was to disobey and dishonor God. While they did not know what God would do, in the premises they knew that he would do the right thing. These Hebrews were far away from home, exposed to the most severe temptation, but they saw their duty clearly set before them. God's law plainly settled it for them. They did not try to find an excuse to evade their duty, and seeing the way clearly they acted accordingly.

III. The Glorious Issue (vv. 19-30).

(1) The harmless furnace (vv. 19-25).

The infuriated king ordered the heat of the furnace to be intensified, his most mighty men to blind the Hebrews and fling them into the fire. Though the heat was so intense that the soldiers who cast them into the furnace were slain, the Hebrews were seen walking loose in the fire without any hurt. Equally astounding was the fact that a fourth one was seen with them.

(2) The convinced king (vv. 26-28).

The spectacle was so wonderful that the king called the Hebrews together out of the fire. They came forth unharmed, for the fire had no power over their bodies; not even a hair of their heads was singed, their coats changed, nor the smell of fire upon them (v. 27).

(3) The king's decree (v. 29).

This was most foolish and wicked. Even a king has no right to kill people for not worshipping God.

(4) Promotion of the Hebrews (v. 30).

Their fidelity in this trying ordeal resulted in their promotion instead of downfall. May we learn from this that:

(a) God alone is Lord of the conscience. One's faith and worship should be determined by the individual before his God. No church, king or ruler has a right to interfere.

(b) We should meet religious intolerance by being obedient to God rather than man.

(c) God will support those who are faithful.

(d) We should prepare for fiery trials, and through them all be true to our conscience.

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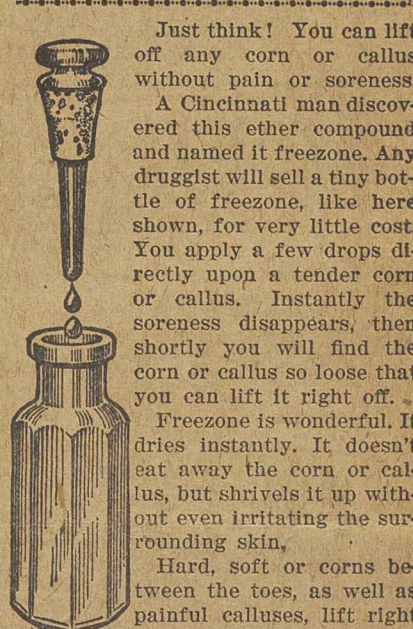
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Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his whole sale drug house.—adv.

The Sentry. Melvin Lestuttry, formerly a reporter on a Columbus newspaper, is now in the United States marines somewhere off the coast of South Carolina. He sent back the story of a green sentry who was on duty a few nights ago.

Three persons appeared in the darkness and in true military style the sentry demanded:

"Halt! Who goes there?" "Captain, wife and child," was the answer of the officer the sentry had stopped.

"Advance, captain, to be recognized," commanded the sentry, "Mark time wife and child."—Indianapolis News.

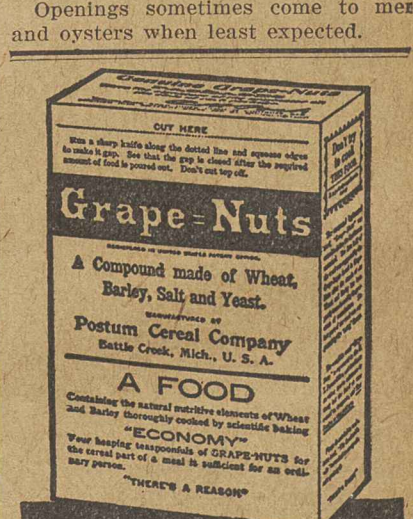
#### Outside of That.

John C. Wallenmeyer, city sealer who is assisting board No. 1 in the city hall at Evansville in examining the selectives, inquired of a negro of the report made by physicians of his physical soundness. This is the answer he received:

"Well, they say I got a bad lamp, one lung almost skiddooed, feet flat and a heart that goes pit-pat, pit-pat, pit-pat—but outside of dat I'm a perfect specimen."—Indianapolis News

If a pessimist is born with a silver spoon in his mouth he naturally expects it to choke him sooner or later.

Openings sometimes come to men and oysters when least expected.



The wholesome nutrition of wheat and barley in most appetizing form



## Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aches and your kidneys irregular, if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

### An Alabama Case

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### Enjoyed the Fight.

Mike was home wounded from the front and he was stopped by a friend one day as he was hobnobbing down the street on his newly acquired crutches. "And how did you get on in the big battle?" asked the friend, gazing with compassion on the gallant soldier's useless limb.

"Sure, Oi had the time of me life," replied Mike decidedly.

"But you got very badly knocked about," retorted the other.

"Yes, Oi know that," cried Mike, enthusiastically; "but, begorra, it was the first fight I was ever in that the police didn't stop."

### Most Pressing Need.

Edith had been ill and mother had been coaxing her to eat.

"Will you have an orange, dear?"

"No."

"Won't you have some ice cream?"

"No, no."

"No, no."

The questioning continued. Finally a weary little voice piped: "I'll tell you what I will have, mother."

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"A rest."

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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

What Has Occurred During the Week Throughout This Country and Abroad.

## EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts of the Globe and Told in Short Paragraphs.

### Domestic.

In a raid on the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a long-established German language morning newspaper, which is charged with having been attacking government war policies for several months past, federal agents arrested the editor and business manager and confiscated large quantities of correspondence, files and documents.

Equal suffrage for Maine women was defeated two to one at the special election, September 10, according to newspaper returns from two-thirds of the state.

Fifty-six alleged members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association were placed on trial in federal court at Abilene, Texas, charged with activities in opposition to the selective draft law which, in some instances, is alleged to have amounted to treason. The government will probably ask that the death penalty be imposed.

One Italian was killed and another fatally wounded when an attempt was made to break up a patriotic open-air meeting in the Italian section of Milwaukee. Two police officers were slightly injured.

Meek McGill, 35, postmaster of Hickory Grove, S. C., and Carson Lattimore, 28, policeman of Hickory Grove, have been committed to the York county jail charged with complicity in the lynching of W. T. Sims, a negro preacher, in York county, on August 24.

Machinery for the \$3,000,000 government nitrate plant has already been ordered and construction will begin as soon as a site in southwestern Virginia has been definitely selected, probably within a month.

Apportionment of \$14,550,000 by the United States to the states from government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid roads law has been announced by secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, organized three weeks ago, with the stamp of approval by President Wilson, has concluded its big loyalty conference at Minneapolis, Minn., with the election of Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as its leader.

Wild scenes followed quickly on the heels of a strike of Chattanooga, Tenn., street car men, and as a result of rioting at least ten men are suffering from serious injuries and many others show scars of battle. The street car company has announced, as a result of the affair, that it will not use strike-breakers.

From hundreds of homes in three Southern states the first selectmen for the new national army went trooping into the camps of the southeastern division. In groups of twenty-five and fifty from the large centers, and in pairs and singles from the smaller and distant counties, they reported at the little raw pine shacks at the entrance of the soldier cities, and responded to the call to colors.

Control of the sugar industry in the United States has been voluntarily placed in the hands of the food administration by the representatives of the refineries, who have agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Herbert Hoover.

### European.

Due to the unsettled conditions as a result of the newest revolt in Russia, partial evacuation of Petrograd is reported. Outgoing trains are filled to their utmost capacity and there are tremendous crowds of people at all the stations.

Premier Kerensky has declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Petrograd.

In consequence of General Korniloff's demand for supreme power, the premier of Russia has ordered him to resign. General Klembovsky has been appointed commander-in-chief.

A Copenhagen dispatch recites that Germany will shortly be able to publish her peace terms. This statement is said to emanate from Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor.

The Russians continue their flight before the Germans in the region of Riga.

Another air raid on England has taken place. The English coast was shelled as well as the London district. This is the third raid in one week. In one raid 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham. This is the official announcement. The victims were "naval ratings," but one civilian being killed in the three raids.

Chatham, the scene of the latest German air raid on England, is on the east bank of the Medway, thirty miles to the southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dock yard, an arsenal and extensive barracks.

Brazil, it is semi-officially announced, will not lease requisitioned German ships to the entente allies.

Irishmen are reported to have attacked American sailors who were strolling along the Cork quay with their sweethearts. Reports are to the effect that the young American sailors

A London dispatch says the Germans made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in a coast village, killing one officer and wounding three others severely. Two others of the rank and file were killed and sixteen wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

Heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele and other important positions northeast of Gorizia is in progress, but the Italians are pressing home their attacks, despite desperate resistance.

In the drive commencing several weeks ago, the Italians have so far taken thirty thousand prisoners, and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

German cavalry has been engaged with Russian rear guards at Zegevoid, 40 miles east of Riga, but the German advance, according to official reports, has been checked.

Around Friedrichsdorf, about fifty miles southeast of Riga, on the Dvina river, the retiring Russians have set fire to several villages.

Loans of one hundred million dollars each to Great Britain and France have been made by the United States government. This brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

A London dispatch says that British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered 20 of more than 1,600 tons and three under 1,600 tons.

The Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, have again started their great offensive against the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau and to the northeast of Gorizia.

From the Brestovizza valley to the Adriatic sea, the Italians have been compelled to withstand violent counter attacks by the Austrians, who are seeking to break through Cadorna's lines.

### Washington.

The war tax bill, the largest single taxation measure in the history of the United States, has been passed by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000, as compared with the \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house, May 23. The bill will be returned to the house and then will go to conference with enactment promised within ten days or two weeks.

The war department announces that Sergeant M. G. Calderwood and Private W. F. Branningham, both of Company F, Eleventh Railway Engineers, have been slightly wounded by shell fragments in France. They were on duty when the accident occurred.

Negro troops of the national army will be organized in separate units as is done in the regular army and, as far as possible, will be trained in the states where they are raised. The call for negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow the officers at the camp to arrange for the organization of these separate units.

How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of an American sailing vessel in "an Atlantic port."

By some diplomats the "feeler" of the German imperial chancellor is regarded as presenting something susceptible of discussion. It is not known what President Wilson will do, as he is out of the city on a few days' vacation.

What purported to be an outline of Germany's peace terms has been circulated in Washington for two or more weeks, but has been regarded, for the most part, as a "feeler."

A Buenos Aires, Argentina, dispatch says the Swedish minister to Argentina, Baron Lowen, denied that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin by the German charge through the Swedish legation. He says United States people are "very excitable."

That the situation is regarded as serious in Argentina was evidenced by the fact that the Buenos Aires populace, usually gay on Sunday, were remarkably quiet Sunday, September 9. Dancing girls, patriotically attired, were greeted with silence at the matinee, after being wildly applauded all the previous week.

License restrictions recently placed on the shipment of cotton from the United States will not materially diminish the volume of exports and should have no appreciable effect on prices to the grower, it is announced by the department of agriculture.

On the eve of a report to President Wilson by Chief Justice Covington of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who was designated recently by the president to investigate the labor situation in the West, the government took drastic action to end the anti-war propaganda and activities conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States.

In the Northwest twenty-seven leaders of the I. W. W. were arrested by the Idaho National Guardsmen the day before the time set for a general strike in Washington, Montana and Idaho. Twenty-three American ambulance men have been decorated by the French government with the war cross for their work in recent fighting.

The senate's bitter fight over war profits taxation virtually ended with the adoption of the finance committee's compromise provisions for a total levy of 1,286,000,000, or about one-third of this year's war and normal excess profits. This is an increase of 1,060,000,000 over present taxes. The high tax advocates failed to secure adoption of a single amendment. The vote on the adoption of the finance committee's draft was 72 to 7.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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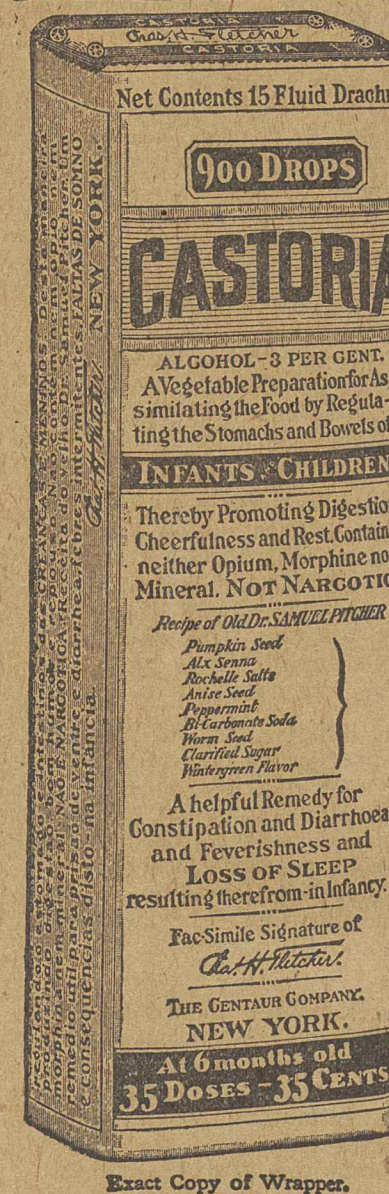
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## Montevallo Local Items

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Mr. P. J. Kroell was in Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel W. Boles of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Malone.

Mrs. H. F. Moody visited her sister, Mrs. M. I. Hornsby, in Birmingham, this week.

Miss Mary Lyman leaves in few days to attend Randolph-Macon college in Virginia.

Mr. F. P. Sorrell of Moore's Cross Roads has a fine 5-year-old mare he wishes to sell. See him.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. P. Johnson, who has been right sick with erysipelas, is improving.

Mrs. Lundy Schloss of Faunsdale was here this week, bringing her daughter, Miss Bessie, to attend the A. G. T. I.

Miss Augusta Thomas of Rembert is attending the Montevallo High School. She is boarding with Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trucks and their little son, Clewis, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone.

Mr. O. P. Ivey will leave Monday for Birmingham where he will attend the annual camp meeting of the Seventh-Day Adventists.

Mrs. W. C. Malone, accompanied by Mrs. Samuel W. Boles, left last Thursday for an extended visit to friends in Montgomery and other points.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Acker, for several weeks, leaves Sunday for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Hoskin are pleased to know that she is not going away to school but is attending the A. G. T. I. She is staying in the dormitory.

Miss Hettie Jackson of Randolph is attending the A. G. T. I. with her cousin, Miss Mary Sue Walker, and is at home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walker.

Miss Mabel Hoskin, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Holcombe of Birmingham, returned home Saturday, coming back in the car with her parents, who had spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoskin and sons, Chas. Edward, Jr., and Andrew, motored to Birmingham Saturday on business,—spending the day with the family of Mrs. W. J. Holcombe of that city.

Mr. Jack Butler, who resides on the Siluria road, has accepted a job with the Montevallo Auto & Machine Company and is learning the auto repair business under the experienced eye of Mr. O. P. Ivey.

The Brown Bros. Canning Company continue to can large quantities of tomatoes and other vegetables, and to provide a market here for the farmers who produce them. The factory shipped a carload of their goods to a firm in Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Cunningham, Jr., residing six miles north of town, brought in a magnificent specimen of his Japanese seeded ribbon cane last Wednesday which he placed on exhibition at the store of Messrs. C. L. Meroney & Co. The stalk was 12 feet long and of large size. Mr. Cunningham has the seed for sale.

Mr. C. E. Hoskin, Jr., left Tuesday for Howard College where he goes to resume his labors in the effort to fit himself for intelligent citizenship and a responsible place in the future of his country. It is a pity that more young men do not realize the value of mental training in such good religious institutions as we take Howard to be.

Mr. A. D. Brown, meter tester for the Alabama Power Company, who has under his care all the many electric meters of the company outside of Birmingham, spent last week in Montevallo regulating meters here, returning to his home in Blocton Tuesday. He is a very agreeable young man, and we are pleased to have made his acquaintance.

Montevallo has temporarily lost another of her fine young men in the departure of Mr. Paul Lyman, who left Monday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will continue his school work at the McCallie School. All of us hated to see the young gentleman leave, but hope he will prosper in his work and return to us "safe and sound" at an early day.

Mrs. M. I. Hornsby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler who has been a patient in the Red Mountain Tuberculosis Sanitarium, has removed to Avondale, where she now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Wideman. The lady's friends will regret to learn that her

health is not improved. Her daughter, Ruby, has now made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and is attending school in Montevallo.

We learn that our handsome young friend, Mr. A. C. Crowe, now employed as a chemist for a large firm in Anniston, will leave for Mobile the first of October and will enter the medical college there of the University of Alabama. In two years he will receive his B. S. degree, and in two years more he will be a duly qualified M. D., and we expect him to be one of the best in the profession.

Messrs. Joe and Eugene Kendrick, the latter accompanied by his wife, came over from Marvel and spent the week-end here with the family of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kendrick. The young men, who are profitably employed at the coal mines at Marvel, say that the miners now have a committee at Washington to present their grievances to the president, and it is believed they will gain a good part of their demands.

Mrs. Dave Rucks, nee Miss Medora daughter of Mrs. W. J. Holcombe of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hoskin. She returned to our city with the Hoskin family Saturday, enjoying a lovely motor trip in their car. Mrs. Rucks is one of the 1912 A. G. T. I. graduates. Her visits here are always looked forward to with much pleasure, and many hospitalities are planned in her honor. Mrs. Rucks will stay over to attend the opening reception at the college this evening.

Mr. J. L. Elliott, who has spent the summer on a large farm at Barberton, Ohio, returned home Monday and spent several days with the family of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, on Highland Avenue. Mr. Elliott left Thursday for the A. & M. at Auburn where he will resume his collegiate studies. He will be a junior this year, and his friends look for him to emerge from Auburn next year a finely educated young gentleman, fitted and prepared to take a leading part in the affair of his native State.

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3. Measure the capacity of the spring by catching the flow in a tub or a bucket of known capacity.
4. The ram wastes considerable water in order to pump a small amount. Therefore, it is necessary to provide for the waste water to drain away.
5. To find amount of water that will be delivered by a ram per minute Number of gallons furnished to ram multiplied by height water is to be raised equals number of gallons put into tank.

Subtract 1/3 for friction in pipes (Drive head is vertical distance from spring to ram).

EXAMPLE: Suppose a spring supplies 10 gallons per minute and drive head is 5 feet. How much water will be delivered in tank 60 feet high?

$10 \times 5 = 50$  —No. gals. put in tank—5/4

60 —gals. per minute.

$5/6 \times 24 \times 60 = 1200$  gals. per 24 hrs

Subtract 1/3 for friction in pipe

$1200 - 400 = 800$  gals. per day.

6. The length of drive pipe should be about 8 to 10 times the drive head

Example: If drive head is 5 feet, drive pipe should be 40 or 50 feet long.

Table showing size of drive pipe delivery pipe, and size of ram to install with varying water supply from spring.

Gals. water to operate ram.	Size of pipe.	Size of delivery pipe.	Size of ram.	No.
2	3/4 in.	3/4 in.	2	2
3 to 4	1 in.	3/4 in.	3	3
4 to 7	1 1/4 in.	3/4 in.	4	4
8 to 14	2 in.	3/4 in.	5	5
14 to 25	3 1/4 in.	1 in.	6	6

## No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c



**WHISTLE:**  
Bottled : Orange

Not a malt drink—not a food drink. You are already overfed and overstimulated. "Whistle"—in bottles only—is a harmony drink, as it smoothes out the discord and makes your body glad—happy and whistly; with courage and confidence.

One bottle convinces—then you want a case in home and office.

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THE

**Montevallo Coca-Cola**  
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a Caller Drops in**

During this hot weather the first thing is—  
"May I have a glass of water?"

Is there any sweeter music than the tinkling of ice in a glass, on a parching day?

Ice water is stimulating. It is healthful; it tones up the tired-out body, and there are no bad after-effects. Eminent physicians have agreed that ice water is good for us, and that it is far superior to tepid water.

Ice is great as a comfort-producer, but still greater as a saver. It gives you the biggest return, in proportion to its cost, of anything you buy in Montevallo—or anywhere else.

**Montevallo Ice & Light Co.**  
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

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Are the Sort We Sell, and we let you have them at the right price. Try us for anything in the way of Groceries or Feedstuffs.

**Come to See Us First!**

FLEISHMAN'S YEAST received every Tuesday and Friday and kept in ice box. It is unequaled for making good bread and rolls. Leading bakers everywhere use Fleishman's Yeast. You get it fresh at my store.

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## Fall Goods

**NOW COMING IN!**

New Line of Smart Shoes, Men's Dress Goods, and other attractive lines of fall goods now coming in.

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MONTEVALLO, : ALABAMA.



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## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

THE L. & N. represents an investment of more than \$250,000,000 devoted to the public interest in the South.

During the past sixteen years the L. & N. has spent \$148,000,000 or more than 100 per cent, in creating new, and improving existing facilities, such as modernizing its stations, building double track, and installing devices to increase the safety, and facilitate the operation of its trains.

The L. & N. has spent, and contracted to spend, \$12,162,742 during eighteen months, ending Dec. 31st, 1917, to meet the high standards which the public demands in Freight and Passenger equipment.

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## BOOKS FOR BOYS

To Read in Camp--Next Week for Campaign

At the request of the U. S. Government the American Library Association has undertaken to provide libraries for our fighting men. This will be made possible by a million-dollar library war fund.

Good books constitute one of the few comforts which relatives and friends can provide.

The library buildings to be erected at the various cantonments, and the trained librarians to be employed, as well as the books, will be expensive.

Early in the war Germany instituted a library service for all her soldiers and fitted out, as a necessary part of the field equipment traveling libraries of about two thousand volumes each for each army corps. Great Britain provides libraries for her men through no fewer than four volunteer organizations.

Orrin C. Lester says: "The libraries so far established are proving of incalculable value as an antidote for drinking, gambling and dissipation of all kinds, most of the men preferring a book to a pack of cards, a bottle of rum or a set of dice."

The week of Sept. 24th-29th has been set apart as the time for raising this money throughout the U. S. Alabama's quota is \$12,000; Montevallo's is \$100. The following local committee is in charge here:

Rev. Liston Mrs. J. T. Ellis  
Rev. Ogletree " Wm. McCon-  
Rev. Herndon " aughy  
Prof. Luther " W. B. Strong  
Fowler Miss Mamie Me-  
Mr. L. N. Na- roney  
bors. Miss Mary Peters.  
Miss Olive Mayes,  
Campaign Manager.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, in the life of our loved pastor and fellow-laborer, Rev. W. W. Dorman, into a larger life, be it resolved, by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Montevallo M. E. Church South, that

1st. We, although having sustained an irreparable loss, bow in humble submission to our All-wise Father, who doeth all things well;

2nd. We profit by his godly life among us, and follow his example as he followed Christ's;

3rd. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, commending them to our loving Father, who is able to keep them in this great bereavement;

4th. A copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy put on the minutes of the society, a copy published in The Montevallo Advertiser, and a copy published in The Alabama Christian Advocate.

MRS. LUCY CARY,  
MRS. CHAS. MAHAFFEY,  
MRS. F. M. PETERSON.

## WILTON LOCALS

Mr. L. Hill and family of Underwood were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West.

Miss Bessie Denson and little Hortense Denson of Dry Valley visited friends here Sunday.

Master Mechanic R. D. Hutchins and wife and little son returned last week from a visit to friends in Dallas and Smithville, Texas.

Say, boys, if your mamma heard you cussin' an' telling those dirty tales,—don't you know it must all come out some day,—soon, too?

Prof. Jack Hicks and his daughter, Miss Roselle, of Bibb county, have charge of our school this session. School opened Monday with a large attendance.

Our town is coming to the front and has just placed another 120-candle-power street light in the street near our pretty church building, preparatory to the revival services which begin next Monday.

Bud, you had better quit your meanness and attend the revival services which begin here at the Methodist Church Monday. I can tell you from actual experience that being a sinner is a horribly unprofitable business. Let's get religion, be decent and able to look squarely into the eyes of our friends. You hypocrites can get ready, too.

## Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

## Millinery Opening!

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24th - 25th

Large stock of Millinery, Ladies' Dress Goods, ready-to-wear suits, shoes, and in fact a great variety of ladies' goods just received, to be opened for your inspection. Do not miss this opening sale.

DAVIES & JETER MERCANTILE CO.  
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

## HAPPENINGS AT BRIERFIELD

Miss Sallie Moreland is the new depot agent for the Southern here.

Mr. C. G. Smith was in Montevallo Tuesday having Mr. McGlocklin, at the Kroell Machine Shop, to do some expert blacksmithing for him.

Mr. N. J. Ray is making up his syrup crop. He will make over one thousand gallons, which, I understand he will ship to a certain customer at a fairly good price.

Mrs. Harry Pfaff's body was sent to her former home in the North for interment. It is said that Mr. Pfaff and his little children will make their home in Birmingham.

Mr. W. L. Davis, who resides on the big farm of Mr. Charlton Smith, was in Montevallo shopping Saturday. He reports that Mr. Smith's crops of corn, hay and feedstuffs are very fine indeed.

Mr. J. M. Splawn, the contractor in charge, states that the 100-ton silo of Mr. A. D. Baird has been completed and is now full of hay. The silo is situated on a 50-acre tract near here, has just built a big 50-stall cow barn, and is getting ready to install a fine up-to-date dairy business here next spring.

## Takes a Vacation

Mr. W. P. McConaughy, representing Wilson & Co., packers of Chicago, who have a branch house at Birmingham, is taking a 7-day vacation this week, and we are glad to have him with us, as he spends his vacation at home. Mr. McConaughy usually makes a round of his territory in a week's time, coming home to spend Sunday with his family in their delightful home here. His usual round is as follows: Out of Birmingham on the east-bound Southern, making Lincoln and the points between it and Birmingham; on the Seaboard he goes as far as Olathe and also makes the intermediate points; on the south-bound L. & N. he makes Jemison and the points between it and Birmingham; on the Alabama Mineral he visits Blocton, Garnsey, Marvel, Piper, Coleman and Boothton. Mr. McConaughy visits many points by private conveyance, which he has to do in order to complete his rounds in a week's time. Wilson & Co., the firm he represents, is a comparatively new company which has been in the business for some time. We believe Mr. McConaughy is one of their very best traveling representatives,—for he's one of our best citizens.

## Lyric Theatre

TO-NIGHT!  
PATHE PRESENTS  
MOLLY KING

IN THE

Mystery of the Double Cross

SEE IT EVERY

SATURDAY

## CAST:

Philippa Brewster..... Molly King  
Peter Hale..... Leon Barry  
Bridget Bentley..... Ralph Stuart  
The Masked Stranger..... ? ? ?

You Will Like It

If You See One You Will Want to See All of Them

FOURTH EPISODE TONIGHT

"KIDNAPPED"

IN 4th "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

## THE COUNTY FAIR TO CAMP GORDON BOYS IN NEW YORK

Will Be Here on October 17th, 18th and 19th

Yes, there's going to be a County Fair this fall. That's settled.

It will be given, as usual, in the town of Montevallo.

The dates for the Fair have been fixed on October 17th, 18th and 19th. The Fair grounds will be cleaned off for the occasion, and the buildings and all appurtenances will be fixed up for the gala event.

We learn that one of the best carnival companies the Fair ever had has already been secured to give exhibitions here.

The first day of the Fair will be Red Cross Day, and ladies will be admitted free on that day.

The second day will be Live Stock Day.

The third day will be School Day.

The management will have a large exhibit of live stock and various sorts of farm products and conveniences on exhibition, and they call on the farmers and citizens generally to help them develop old Shelby by making this Fair a great success.

Bring your nice productions, and attend the Fair yourself.

The ladies, the different canning clubs, and various citizens and organizations, will have interesting and instructive exhibits at the Fair.

Let everybody get ready for the Fair. It is up to the farmers to show the people what they can raise. Let's make the Fair a big success. It's your show.

## Flour Mill Adds Motor

Mrs. J. W. Comer, we understand, is well pleased with the 15-horse-power electric motor recently installed in her flour mill by the Alabama Power Company, and will have an additional 10-horse-power motor installed on the 1st of October. She has sold the big gasoline engine formerly used.

Men Left for Camp Last Wednesday

The following young men, drafted for the U. S. army, were sent to Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, on last Wednesday, making a total of 43 men sent to that camp from Shelby county. This, we believe, leaves 103 men of Shelby's quota of 146 who must yet be sent:

Montevallo—Joe Lee.

Wilton—Oscar K. Moreland.

Aldrich—Lee White, and Luther E. Shaw.

Calera—W. J. Coker and H. C. Moss.

Columbiana—Alger M. Robertson.

Shelby—James W. Long, W. F. Bierley, Leroy P. Lovett and Remus M. Miller.

Maylene—W. F. Lacey and Reuben Hatter.

Vincent—Carl C. Estress and Rufus C. Smith.

Siluria—Horace D. Scott and Tifton Wyatt.

Pelham—Wm. M. Shirley, Percy T. Douglas and John R. Butler, Jr.

Helena—Charlie Rosebraugh, T. W. McGuire and T. J. Jones.

Sterrett—Burrell J. Lawley and John W. Howard.

Harpersville—Wm. H. Minter and Will Weathers.

Saginaw—Wm. H. Fulton.

Chelsea—Joe A. Swindale.

Acton—Jesse W. Adams and Henry M. Bush.

Boothton—Knox Coshatt and Earl Swann.

Leeds—Frank M. McCoy.

Underwood—Louis D. Stripling.

Wilsonville—John H. Reinhardt.

## Car for Sale

A five-passenger Kirt. New tires, 44-horse-power motor, low gasoline consumption, genuine leather upholstery. In good running order. Will be sold for \$255 if taken soon. For particulars address Montevallo Advertiser.

Send Thanks to Montevallo Red Cross

The following letter from some of our soldier boys now encamped in New York will prove very interesting to their friends here. The letter is self-explanatory:

Camp Mills, Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 10th, 1917.

Chairman of Red Cross Society, Montevallo, Alabama.

Kind Friends: We, the undersigned, wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the nice box of candy recently received from your circle. Of course we can't find words with which to do this, but must say it was SWEET.

Besides, it reminds us that we are not yet forgotten by the friends back home, and also such reminders inspire us to things that keep us from being forgotten.

The people here are nice to us, giving free entertainments in Camp and doing many things to show and make the Dixie boys feel that they are welcome in New York.

We are working very hard now, getting in shape for near future duties abroad, and, as we are to be the first, we believe the spirit of the entire South is with us. Thanking you again and hoping to hear again from our friends, we are, Respectfully,

Knox Woolley,  
Corp. J. I. Freeman,  
E. H. Freeman,  
Ross W. Ellenburg,  
Cliff Hendricks,  
Musician Ware Foster,  
Clinton W. Cary.

## M. E. Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. E. Latham Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 3:30. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

The mission study class will be conducted by Mrs. S. L. Chesnutt.

Subscribe for your home paper.



## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

What Has Occurred During the Week  
Throughout This Country  
and Abroad.

## EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts of the  
Globe and Told In Short  
Paragraphs.

## Domestic.

Disturbances in various parts of San Francisco marked the strike of approximately twenty-five thousand metal trades mechanics in San Francisco and nearby cities. Numerous arrests were made. Most of the disturbances were in connection with the strike of employees of the United Railroads company and with whom the striking metal workers expressed sympathy.

Even before the final date set for returns on foodstuffs held by commercial firms for the federal food survey, reports from more than 130,000 firms are said to be in the hands of the bureau of markets, according to information sent out from Washington.

The national house of representatives is considering a resolution which will, if enacted into law, provide that each state train its own negro soldiers.

Announcement has been made in Shreveport that approximately one hundred men have been arrested in western Louisiana charged with failure to register for army service.

Eight Iowa stockmen were killed in a rear-end collision on the Burlington railroad, near Earlville, Ill., 45 miles west of Aurora, Ill. Ten or more were injured.

Fritz Bergmeier, editor of the St. Paul (Minn.) Volks Zeitung, who was arrested because of certain editorials which appeared in his publication, will be transferred from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort McPherson, Ga., by order of the war department.

The San Francisco metal workers strike, it is stated, caused a tie-up of \$150,000,000 government shipbuilding and engine construction contracts. It is stated that practically all machine shops in San Francisco are on strike.

Plans for taking care of the small consumers' needs in coal this winter by requisitioning so-called spot coal at the mines and directing its sale through local dealers at government-fixed prices were disclosed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator.

The amount of the probable deficiency in coal in each state will be ascertained by state administrators through local committees. Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, will see that it is apportioned properly.

Taking advantage of a terrific rainstorm which visited the Fort Oglethorpe section, near Chattanooga, Tenn., three Germans escaped from the prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and are being sought by military and police officers.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the food grain corporation, New York, and James F. Bell, general chairman of the milling division of the food administration, located in the same city, says there is absolutely not a scintilla of truth in reports of the possibility of a flour famine in the eastern states.

A troop train on the Pennsylvania railroad was fired upon near Mingo Junction, Ohio. Four soldiers were wounded, one seriously. The wounded men remained on the train till it reached Pittsburgh. The train was fired on while going at a rapid rate. Information is withheld by the authorities as to the identity of the troops.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Elihu Root, ex-secretary of state, delivered stirring patriotic addresses in Chicago.

## European.

A republic has been proclaimed in Russia. The provisional government under date of September 14 has issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially Riga and on the Isonzo.

Petrograd reports that the Russians are valiantly repelling all attacks in the Riga region.

Northeast of Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse the French fire drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north the Carrières wood.

On the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia, and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians have advanced their lines on the southeastern edge. In the operations General Cadorna's men captured more than four hundred prisoners and some machine guns.

Korniloff declares that his revolt against Kerensky is animated by the highest patriotism and a desire to save Russia from a government dominated by the German general staff.

Advices sent out from London say that the Baltic fleet is faithful to the Kerensky regime. Other advices say the commander of the southwestern army will support Korniloff.

The internal situation in Russia remains grave and chaotic, and just how it will be solved it is impossible to forecast. Apparently, the chasm of discord has so widened that either M. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, or General Korniloff, the deposed commander-in-chief of the army, who is opposing Kerensky and who demands dictatorial powers, will be engulfed.

In Champagne and in the Verdun region the German crown prince has made ineffectual attacks against the French lines.

Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Loivre.

British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses.

The Italians have at last secured positions which will enable them to completely dominate the Gorizian plain, but the positions were gained at enormous loss of life, and there will likely be a lull in the fighting on that front for several days to enable both armies to bury their dead.

The Germans delivered an attack against the French on the Aisne front, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

It is reported that the revolutionary faction in Russia are now after Kerensky, notwithstanding the fact he has about stopped the revolution started by Korniloff.

The reply of the central powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict, begins by declaring that they regard the papal pronouncement as a suitable basis for peace negotiations. Regarding the exchange of occupied territories, arbitration, disarmament and all similar proposals, declarations are made testifying to the idealism of the central powers and their sincere desire for a peace which will insure happiness to all nations. This news is sent to the world through Amsterdam.

The state departments of allied governments have been apprised that Sweden has decided to take steps to reform conditions in the foreign office and that there will be no further aid extended to the central powers.

## Washington.

Strikes in Pacific coast shipyards holding government contracts have assumed such serious proportions that Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board announces that he is considering going to San Francisco in an attempt to settle the trouble.

A Buenos Aires dispatch says that the Argentine foreign office has spurned the halfway apology made by Germany for the conduct of von Luxburg. The dispatch states that the Argentine government will not consider satisfactory the mere verbal statement of Barn von DemBussche-Haddenhausen, who is only an under secretary and speaks without any authority whatever.

The secretary of labor has been called upon for assisting in settling the Pacific coast strikes, and William Blackmon, and experienced conciliator, has been assigned to the work.

Diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany are considered severed as the result of steps taken by Costa Rican ports have been ordered interned.

Strikes at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places on the Pacific coast now are holding up about 12 per cent of the government ships under construction.

Congressional plans, completed, contemplate adjournment early in October. Speed in the senate alone is essential to carrying this plan into effect.

Appropriations for Red Cross sanitary units to assist local authorities in protecting health about army camps including \$14,000 chiefly for eradicating malaria-bearing mosquitoes around Camp Gordon at Atlanta, were announced by the American Red Cross war council.

The Netherlands minister to the United States, Chevalier W. L. F. C. van Rappard, has been recalled by his government. He called upon Secretary Lansing to announce the fact that he has been transferred to a European post and to ascertain if Mynheer van Rosen, his successor, will be acceptable to the United States.

A dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay states that Uruguayan marines boarded all the German ships in the harbor there, and seized them, as a result of the government having heard of plans by the Germans to sink the vessels.

Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria died at the capital city, Sofia. She had been ill for some time. The queen had taken an active part in the work of the Red Cross in the war.

The administration "trading with the enemy" bill, which passed the house last July, has been passed by the senate, with many amendments, however, one giving the president the power to embargo imports and prohibiting publication of war comment in the German language unless accompanied by a parallel column by a translation in English.

The United States government has extended Italy an additional credit of fifty-five million dollars. This brings the total credit of Italy in this country to \$255,000,000.

Comptroller Williams issues a statement asserting that investigation discloses that the late J. B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, who died in July, 1917, was an embezzler and forger to the extent of about three hundred thousand dollars.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires, Argentina, recites that the downtown section of the capital city was the scene of the wildest disorders in connection with the anti-German demonstrations, in which thousands of Argentine citizens took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firebrands and, as a result, scores of buildings were set on fire.

Presbyterian church authorities complain to the war department that restrictions on sale of intoxicants at American canteens in France are very lax, and ask the department to remedy the evil.

WILL HEAR NO  
NEW EVIDENCE

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES HE WILL  
LISTEN NO FURTHER TO AP-  
PEALS FOR EXEMPTION.

## POLITICAL ACTIVITY BARRED

In Telegram to Governors of Various  
States, Wilson Puts End to Ef-  
forts of Interested Friends.

Washington. — President Wilson gave notice to all governors of states that in hearing claims for exemption, coming up from district boards, he would consider only evidence already submitted to the boards and nothing else, unless boards recommend it.

The effect of the President's action is to absolutely shut out all appeals of a political nature, or those which may be brought by interested friends.

The following telegram was sent to governors by the provost marshal general:

"Claims for exemption or discharge on the ground of engagement in industry and agriculture are within the original jurisdiction of the district boards. Decision of the district boards is final except that the President may affirm, modify or reverse such decision in accordance with regulations prescribed by him. The regulations prescribed by the President provide for appeal from the decision of the district board on agricultural and industrial claims, but the claim for appeal must be filed with the district board, who will send all evidence and other matter considered in the case to the President for his consideration. If, after the decision of the district board, it is desired to submit new matter, the district board may reopen the case, consider such new matter, and, if it adhere to its original decision, forward such new matter to the President. Matter not presented to the district boards cannot be considered on appeal to the President.

"While district boards are not courts, their function in passing on claims, and the function of the President in examining their decisions is must be that nothing under the rule presented to the district board can be considered on appeal to the President, it would be subversive of the spirit of the law and violative of the judicial function that is being executed, to make exceptions in individual cases and receive suggestions, urgings or statements from individuals concerning particular cases pending here on appeals.

## DRAFTED MEN IN CAMP.

First Quota of Army of Freedom Be-  
ing Mobilized in Sixteen Can-  
tonments.

Washington.—Marshaled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority, more than 300,000 men of the national army have gone forward to the 16 cantonments to be trained for the battle against Germany autocracy. Their next move will be as fighting men toward the battlefields of France.

The men represent approximately 45 per cent of the total quota under the first call from each of nearly 5,000 local boards. Already at the camps is the advance guard of five per cent of the total, composed of experienced men, including cooks. Out of this has been created a skeleton organization into which the second increment will begin to be absorbed with little confusion. When the last men of this increment arrive the camps will house half of the first call forces, or 343,500 men, and the other half will follow as rapidly as quarters and equipment are available.

## Calls on School Children to Do "Bit."

Washington.—President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon the school children of the nation to do their part in the war by joining the Junior Red Cross to assist in the mercy work of the senior organization. The President says the children's branch of the Red Cross will give an opportunity for relief work for the benefit of both the community and country; will teach how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live, and will make possible the "best work in the great cause of freedom, to which we have all pledged ourselves."

## Three Interned Germans Escape.

Chattanooga.—Taking advantage of a terrific rainstorm which visited this section three Germans, Carl Hentchell, Gustav Hartwig and Paul Niebann, escaped from prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe some and are being sought by military and police officers. This is the second time Hartwig has escaped in the past few weeks, having made away from the camp with two companions and reached Trento, Ga., where they were recognized by a Chattanooga woman lawyer and arrested.

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tlefields, will fly at the fair.

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ing 30 marvelous attractions, will fur-  
nish constant round of amusement and instruction on the  
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Marvelous exhibits of live stock. Mining, manufacturing  
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Ruth Law Woman Flyer  
to Fly at Ala. State Fair

Miss Ruth Law Most Marvelous of All Flyers Who Will Thrill Thousands  
At the Coming Alabama State Fair, in Birmingham, October 8-13

One of the greatest attractions ever presented in the south will be presented at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th. This extraordinary attraction is Miss Ruth Law, world renowned aviatrix, the woman who has flown over the trenches in France—who has flown from New York to Chicago and has made other notable and hazardous flights. Miss

Law is hailed by press and public as America's greatest aviator and is the holder of the American long distance flying record.

One of the features of the exhibition to be presented by Miss Law will be looping the loop and other amazing stunts as performed by her while on the battlefields of France.

In bringing this attraction to the

FAIR EXHIBITS ARE  
BEING PREPARED

Officials of Association Are Offering  
Many Premiums For Farm  
Products.

The agricultural exhibits at the coming Alabama State Fair, October 8 to 13, will excel all other agricultural exhibits ever shown in the South, and

these exhibits will be worth coming miles to see, according to the management.

The officials of the Fair Association offer many premiums in the agricultural department.

The association will pay \$100 in cash to the authorized representative of each county exhibit that is properly installed and completed ready for exhibit 24 hours before the fair opens.

The association will give \$25 for the individual agricultural exhibits ready and in place 24 hours before the fair

HOLSTEIN CATTLE  
AT ALA. STATE FAIR

The Holstein-Friesians, added class in Dairy Cattle will be judged Friday, October 12th, at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham and this feature of the fair is expected to be one of the big successes. Owners of Holstein cattle will bring their classiest animals to Birmingham and compete for the prizes. It is open competition class and many entries have already been made. The classes and the prizes follow:

	To be judged Friday, October 12.		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Bull, 3 yrs. old and over	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Bull, 2 yrs. and under 3	12.50	7.50	4.00
Bull, senior yearling	10.00	5.00	3.00
Bull, junior yearling	10.00	5.00	3.00
Bull, senior calf	7.00	4.00	2.00
Bull, junior calf	7.00	4.00	2.00
Cow, 3 yrs. old and over	15.00	7.50	5.00
Cow, 2 yrs. and under 3	10.00	5.00	3.00
Heifer, senior yearling	7.00	4.00	2.00
Heifer, junior yearling	7.00	4.00	2.00
Heifer, senior calf	5.00	3.50	1.50
Heifer, junior calf	5.00	3.50	1.50

Champion bull ————— Ribbon  
Champion female ————— Ribbon  
The following premiums are offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

All animals to be eligible to compete for the following premiums must be recorded in the herd book of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, F. L. Houghton, Secretary, Brattleboro, Va.

The best display of registered Holsteins ————— Silver Trophy  
The best breeder's young herd ————— Silver Trophy

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begins. The premiums for the county exhibits follow:

For the best, largest, greatest variety and most artistically displayed county agricultural exhibit, \$300.

For the second best county exhibit above conditions prevailing, \$200.

For the third best, \$100.

For the fourth best, \$50.

For the fifth best, \$25.

From letters being received from all parts of the State there is every indication that an exhibit of practically everything grown in Alabama will be at the coming State Fair



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## At the Lake Shore.

He—What is your little sister crying for?  
She—Oh, she'd dug a hole in the sand and she's crying because she can't take it home with her!

## More of Same Goods Wanted.

"You are charged with kissing this young lady."

"Good! I'd like to have the charge account kept open indefinitely."

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Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

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"Without warning I was dragged to the brink of the malignant kidney trouble," says Robert Wengatz, 114 Cypress Ave., Bronx, N. Y. "My kidneys seemed to stop acting and the pains in my back were terrible. Big, bloated pains came under my eyes and attacks of dizziness often blinded me. My limbs swelled twice normal size and I could press big dents into the flesh."



Mr. Wengatz.

"I was confined to bed and had convulsions several times a day. Despite the best of treatment, I grew worse and was taken to the hospital. I didn't improve, however, and was brought home again, barely holding onto life."

"Toward the last of 1913, a friend persuaded me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I cannot put into words what they did for me. The first box helped more than all the other medicines and treatments I had taken. I continued and from an emaciated wreck of a man I have taken on good, solid flesh until I now weigh 225 pounds and am in the best of health. Doan's alone deserves the credit."

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"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is going some, but that is just what happened to me since I began using it," said Harry D. Wilson, an employee of the Humble Oil Company at their Goose Creek, Texas, plant, the other day.

"I had a spell of malarial fever sometime ago," he continued, "and wasn't able to get straightened out afterwards. My system was badly run-down. I lost my appetite and had to live almost exclusively on a diet of raw or very soft boiled eggs. My head ached so I thought it would split, rheumatism made me miserable and my system was clogged up with malaria. I fell off to a hundred and twenty-eight pounds and was in such a bad fix I believe I couldn't have lasted much longer."

"I was sure surprised to find this Tanlac getting hold of my troubles before I had taken many doses. I feel hungry all the time and am actually ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my appetite. My weight has increased to a hundred and forty-eight pounds and I feel fine in every way. I have got over that tired and drowsy feeling and have more life and energy than I have had in several months. I feel like Tanlac has made a new man of me, and I will gladly recommend it to anybody."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

## Did He Know Colors?

He couldn't see anything but green and he wasn't Irish, either. The trouble with Hyrum A. Douglas of Payson, who sought enlistment at the local office of the Marine corps, was his inability to distinguish colors, says the Desert News.

He was blind as a bat—color blind, that is.

After passing his general physical examination even to the eyesight test with a good showing, he slipped up on the yarns.

When confronted with a basket of colored yarn and told to pick out reds of similar shade he choose a deep green, and when asked to match the yellows he also picked greens.

Told he could not be accepted by the service he went away with the remark: "How could you expect me to; I never did any sewing in my life."

## Bees in a Church Bell.

A swarm of busy bees has taken possession of the belfry of the Christian church, Halsey, Ore., and has stored honey in such quantity that the floor was broken and honey is dripping down upon the bell, making it impossible to ring it for church services.

Anyway, the wife of a worthless man is pretty well qualified to pose as chairman of a grievance committee.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

The propensity to argue is evidence of conceit.

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PENDING SETTLEMENT OF DIS-  
FERENCES BY UNION MINERS  
WILL STAY ON JOB.

## ASK REVISE MINING FIGURES

High Prospects of Some Amicable Un-  
derstanding Being Arrived at  
Later On.

Birmingham.—Hopeful of a final satisfaction following revision of the schedule of prices of coal production f. o. b. mines, which may be announced later by President Wilson, officers of the United Mine Workers of America, Alabama District No. 20, expect all members to be at work in the mines to continue there until otherwise instructed.

J. R. Kennamer, of the district organization, who, with Organizer W. L. Harrison and the three laymen went to Washington to confer with government officials, seeking assistance in getting some recognition from the operators in this State, stated that there were high prospects of some amicable understanding being arrived at later on.

According to President Kennamer the United Mine Workers of America will lend its support towards having the government revise the figures heretofore announced as mining price, f. o. b. mines. That this is necessary if the miners throughout the entire country, as well as in Alabama, are to receive any further consideration in the way of wages, is admitted.

## Bankers to Meet in Atlantic City.

Birmingham.—Birmingham and Alabama will be well represented at the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association in Atlantic City, J. Kirk Jackson, President of the Alabama Bankers' Association, with several others, will attend. A representative of each of the banks of Birmingham will attend the meeting and the prospects are that this gathering will not only be the largest attended ever before seen but one of the most important. Inasmuch as the government will expect much from the bankers of the country in the next bond issue, the business sessions of the Bankers' Association promise to be interesting. "Alabama as well as the Birmingham District will be called upon to care for a proportionate share of the work in disposing of the new issue of bonds and there will be hearty response," said Mr. Jackson.

## Gathering Place for State Troops.

Montgomery.—Because no negroes are desired until the final draft quota is called, practically all white men of Alabama will be ordered into active service by Sept. 22. This announcement was made by the State Military Department following the receipt of an order from the War Department and a railroad schedule from the special committee which is arranging transportation. As the Black Belt counties, including Montgomery, have less than 40 per cent of white men, all of their white men must go and the counties of the white belt must make up the deficit. Birmingham will be a concentration point for several North Alabama counties and special trains will be operated from this city to Camp Pike.

## Campaign Will Cover Alabama.

Auburn.—Improvements in the marketing of the increased yields of corn, velvet beans and other diversified products, as well as an increase in the acreage of winter grains, are the messages that are being delivered in the counties of the State. The Marketing and Grain Campaign conducted by the extension service is being continued.

## Body Sent to Girl He Was to Marry.

Mobile.—The body of Wallace Bender, a former resident of this city, who was shot and killed in New Orleans was brought to Mobile and buried in this city. The body was sent to Miss Marion Mackie, his sweetheart, and to whom he was engaged to be married. Bender was 23 years of age and leaves a father living at Tampa, Fla.

## Two Negroes to Hang.

Opelika.—Two negroes were convicted in the LaFayette Circuit Court this week at LaFayette of murder, with the sentence to hang. They were Lon Tucker, convicted of killing Tom Scott, a merchant of LaFayette last April, and Jim Woody, convicted of killing his wife and mother-in-law.

## Private Riley Is Dead.

Mineola, N. Y.—William Riley, of Ozark, Ala., a member of the 167th Regiment, died at Camp Mills from pneumonia. Private Riley is the fourth man of the Alabama troops who has died at the camp.

## Three Bales Brought In.

Huntsville.—Three first bales of cotton were produced in Madison County this season. All three came from the same section of the county. Thomas J. Young brought in the first ginned bale to the city market and sold it to James L. Robinson for 23 cents. John A. Anderson brought in a bale in the seed and sold it to the Huntsville Warehouse Co. for 12 1/2 cents. Luke Matthews sold a bale in the seed on the same day to the Farmers' Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. for 12 1/2 cents.

## SOLDIERS' BOOK FUND.

Alabama Being Thoroughly Organized  
By State Library War Council.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Library War Council, composed of nineteen of the most prominent men and women of the State, with Dr. J. H. Phillips, of this city, as chairman, met here last week to make plans for the Soldiers' Book Fund Campaign, which is to be conducted September 24-29.

The American Library Association, under whose auspices this campaign is being made, was designated by the War Department for this purpose, and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has appointed a Library War Council to supervise the collection and expenditure of the million dollar fund that will be raised throughout the United States.

The plan is to provide temporary library buildings with up-to-date equipment and expert library service in each of the thirty-two cantonments and training camps, with smaller collections of books wherever there are soldiers and sailors. Every camp Y. M. C. A. building will probably be a small branch library or deposit station.

Alabama is being thoroughly organized by the State Library War Council and Carl H. Millam, of Birmingham, is the State Director. A local library war council has been appointed in practically every town in the State, and the outlook is that every community will have a share in contributing the \$12,000 allotted to Alabama as her share of the million.

## WILL TRANSFORM INFANTRY

Splendid Old Military Organization  
Has History of Which State  
Is Proud

Montgomery.—Now that the Second Alabama Infantry Colonel Allen Crenshaw commanding, is about to be transformed into one of the new army organizations, much perplexity seems to exist in the minds of some people as to what the change means. At the outset it may be stated that the new duties of the major portion of the regiment will constitute some of the hardest and most important work in a campaign. There will be no "losing out of officers," as some non-military persons imagine. As a matter of fact, it is understood that all except one battalion of this famous old organization will form the nucleus for the 106th United States regiment, and that all field officers will have rank therein as at present, with Colonel Crenshaw in command.

## Standard Prices for Cotton Seed.

Birmingham.—A standard price of \$50 per ton for cottonseed was forecast by L. M. Porter, President of the Alabama Cottonseed Crushers Association, following the receipt of an explanatory telegram from Fielding Wallace, President of the Interstate Association. The message from Mr. Wallace, sent from Augusta, Ga., contained advice communicated from Washington in regard to the action which would be taken by the government in regulation of cottonseed prices. "The Food Control Commission will do absolutely nothing in the way of controlling prices of cottonseed or cottonseed products," the message said. It was also explained that hoarding of cottonseed by speculators would not be permitted, which, while not directly controlling the prices, would do so as effectively as actual, rigid regulation would, according to Mr. Porter.

## Attendance at Auburn is Good.

Auburn.—Though the ranks of last year's Auburn students have been sadly depleted, prospects are very bright for a large attendance. All of last year's seniors are in the army serving as officers, or are enrolled in the greater industrial army of the State, and a large percentage of the juniors have accepted commissions as lieutenants.

## Man Gets \$2 Per Dozen for Big Yams.

Russellville.—Sweet potatoes are selling here at \$2 a dozen. Mr. J. A. Quinn, one of Franklin County's progressive farmers, came into town with a load of "bunch yams," twelve of them weighing 55 pounds, one bushel. Mr. Quinn says that he has a large patch, all of which are equally as good as the ones he offered for sale and that he has been selling them all over town for three for 50 cents or \$2 per dozen.

## More School Tax Voted.

Florence.—Two school districts of Lauderdale County, Powell and Grassy, voted a three mill special school tax to be levied for the next ten years. This was in addition to a three mill tax recently voted for the county generally, and will mean that the two districts will pay a special tax of six mills annually for school purposes. In the new army.

## Baptists Meet.

Pinson.—The Birmingham Baptist Association held its eighty-fourth annual session in the Baptist meeting house at Pinson September 18.

## Pike Gets Road Money.

Troy.—The Probate office of Pike County has received an official statement of the fact that the State and government have approved Pike County's application for road work and good roads money. The plans call for a highway from Orion via Troy, Banks and Brundidge to Fleming's Mill, from one county line to another. The county will pay \$5,000, the State \$5,000 and the government \$10,000. The work will begin at an early date.

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Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."

—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

## Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## HAD PIECE OF IRON IN LEG

For Eleven Years Man Carried Sou-  
venir of San Francisco Earth-  
quake About With Him.

Bernard Hughes, who is seventy years old and has traveled the country exclusively, walked into the dispensary of St. Joseph's hospital the other day and asked for a physician, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Doctor," he informed the surgeon. "I've got a bad pain in my left leg and I want you to do something for it."

The surgeon took him to one of the operating tables and examined his leg. "You've got some sort of a bunch near your ankle," said the doctor, "and I think you ought to have it removed."

"All right," replied Hughes, "dig it out."

Shortly afterward the surgeon removed a piece of iron about an inch long and an inch and a half wide, which formed the "bunch."

"How in the world did that get in there?" he asked.

"Well, I'll tell you what I think, doc, I was in San Francisco in 1906 when it had the earthquake," replied Hughes. "There was an explosion where I lived, and a part of the stove hit me in the leg. I shouldn't be surprised if that piece of iron was a part of the stove, and I guess I've been toting it around with me ever since."

The missile in these eleven years had worked its way from the knee to the ankle.

LIFT YOUR CORNS  
OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn  
or callus so it lifts out  
without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

## Cynical Estimate.

"Susan Smith sued for fifty dollars damages for alienation of her husband's affection."

"What extortion!"

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is her hair. If yours is streaked with  
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## A Sticky Story.

Mr. Barry Pain, the famous humor-  
ist, is as clever at telling a good story  
as he is at writing one. Some time  
ago he was present at a gathering of  
artists, and in the course of the evening  
he rose to make a speech. "Gentle-  
men," he said, "being present at a  
gathering in which art is so largely  
represented, I feel it incumbent upon  
me to say a few words concerning the  
subject of painting. Speaking person-  
ally, my only efforts in that direction  
were on an occasion when I enameled  
our bath. My friends said to me, 'My  
dear fellow, it's no good your going in  
for painting unless you're prepared to  
stick to your work.' Well," concluded  
Mr. Pain, amidst the laughter of his  
audience, "I did."—London Tit-Bits.

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so on first symptoms use "Renovine"  
and be cured. Delay and pay the awful  
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## She Blew Out.

Mistress—How did you come to  
leave your last place?  
Maid—Somebody left a window  
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In a game of baseball two nines are  
usually matched to play against one  
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**The County's Roads**

The County Board of Revenue were in session Wednesday, we hear. The roads of the county were up for discussion, and we learn that overseers were appointed for the roads in all the beats, and that improvements on the public highways will shortly be made.

We believe that one advantage of having all the members Democrats is the fact that they can work together in harmony and be more likely to accomplish results. However we view the Governor's appointments, let's help the Board to build up Shelby county.

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Mr. Charlie Coats is the new driver of the ice wagon.

Let every citizen who has humanity in his soul help Montevallo's Red Cross Society.

Mrs. C. S. Day is convalescing from her recent illness to the delight of her friends.

Miss Minnie Lee Palmer of Wilcox county was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Palmer.

Mrs. Terrell of Siluria has moved into one of Mr. John T. Ellis's cottages near the Southern depot.

The friends of Mrs. Lucy Cary are glad to welcome her return to Montevallo after a visit of several months to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. C. L. Meroney, who has been spending most of the week on his nice farm near town, brought in some of the finest turnips of the season Wednesday. They were grown on his farm.

Mr. Tipton Wyatt, son of our esteemed farm demonstrator, Mr. J. N. Wyatt, left for Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Wednesday, with a batch of 58 men from Shelby county, they belonging to the second draft call.

Mr. Louie O'Neal of Aldrich has accepted a position as salesman in the big store of Mr. F. W. Rogan. Mr. Eugene Kendrick, who formerly held this position has given it up in order to attend the Montevallo High School.

Mr. J. N. Ray of Brierfield has moved to Montevallo and his family is occupying Mr. D. P. Walker's residence on Selma Street. Mr. Ray comes to our city to give his children the benefit of Montevallo's educational advantages.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Davies rejoice to know that she is recovering nicely from the surgical operation recently performed at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, and that Mr. Davies expects to bring her home Sunday.

Dr. A. K. Parks is in Montgomery assisting Dr. Chas. F. Chandler with difficult dental work, such as facial restoration by approved methods. We learn that Dr. Parks will soon go to Columbia University in New York, to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Stella Palmer has returned to Madison, Wis., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the department of education of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Palmer's friends here wish for her all the honors her brilliant talents deserve.

Mr. F. B. Lyles of Coleanor is the new salesman in the dry goods department of Messrs. Davies & Jeter. This firm has just received a fine stock of new goods. Oftentimes shoppers go to Birmingham for goods which they could find just as well right here at home.

Brethren, many a man is hated because he is misunderstood. And many a man is mean because he is hated. While this old world is on fire is it not a good time to lay aside our animosities against our neighbors and remember that none of us is perfect? But we can try to be, by being kind and helpful. And we are glad there are so many kind people in Montevallo.

Rev. W. D. Ogletree made an admirable address to those assembled at the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. One of his significant statements was that he regarded the prayer meeting services pretty much as the lungs of the church. In that case many of our churches get very little fresh air,—and many church members are dead because they do not breathe. We were glad to hear Mr. Ogletree pray that our people might endeavor so to act in the great crisis brought on by the war as to please God. Too many of us remember passion, pride or self-interest,—precisely as our enemies do. We ought to try to please God and love and serve our fellow men of all creeds and nationalities. Duty and passion do not often work together. If our churches had more lungs we believe our country would have less wars. At any rate we need the lungs,—prayer,—and brotherly love, without which we are certainly dead.

**Good Horseshoer**

Mr. Jim Honeycutt of Shelby has accepted a position with Mr. E. B. McGlocklin in Mr. Kroell's Blacksmith and Machine Shop. He is a good horse shoer and general repair man. Now bring in your horses and mules and have them well shod. Mr. McGlocklin is also prepared to do the finest welding and other blacksmith and machine work. Bring your work to Montevallo and have it well done. All work guaranteed.

**CALERA LOCALS****Run-Away Marriage.--Mr. Wade's New Garage**

Bro. G. S. Tate went a fishing on last Tuesday.

We refer cattle buyers to Aaron Baer and Herbert Marling.

Get a shave at Morton Nye's and improve your good looks.

The beautiful Mrs. Barney Brown, of Montgomery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

A good fountain pen is something you need. Try one of those new Century pens just received by the Shelby Drug Company. Standard, self-filling and safety styles.

Mr. D. B. Kern is the new salesman at the People's Drug Company. He is from Greenville. Mr. J. E. Blackwell has gone to Birmingham and I hear that he has accepted a position with the Patton-Pope Drug Company.

Mr. S. M. Tomlin is in Birmingham attending the bedside of his wife, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at the South Highlands Infirmary. We are pleased to report that she is recovering nicely.

Miss May Belle Jennings, cashier for two years at the Farmers and Planters Bank of Talladega Springs, visited her aunt, Mrs. Barney Brown, at Montgomery, on last Saturday and Sunday, stopping over here, at her father's, for a few hours, on her journey.

The Chero-Cola Bottling Works is doing a big business under the management of Mr. J. M. Howard. The factory is kept busy all day and part of the night. Bottles are very expensive now and patrons are urged to preserve the company's bottles. And boost Calera by drinking Chero-Cola.

Our public school opened last week with 125 pupils. Prof. Shelton Street of Gadsden is our principal. He is assisted by Miss Myrtice Clark of Lineville and Miss Virginia Mitchell of Florence. All these teachers are graduates of the Florence State Normal, and I believe all of them are boarding at Mrs. O. S. Davis's pleasant hotel.

There was a run-away marriage here Saturday night, the contracting parties being Mr. Parrish and Miss Mims of near Clanton. It is said that the bride was only fifteen years old. How can our laws sanction such disgraceful marriages? We hope that no girl in this community can so far forget herself and trample on the tears of her parents as to participate in such a wedding.

Some days ago a couple of itinerant preachers, making addresses on our streets, predicted trouble was coming to some of our people and that it was coming very soon. It is said that in less than 48 hours two men were killed in that auto wreck near Shelby Springs, besides which there have been other troubles and excitements here. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Collins, and to all others who are in trouble. But is it not time for some of us to "turn over a new leaf?"

The Wade Motor Company is building up one of the handsomest garages and automobile agencies in the State. A new elevator is now being put in the building and the repair shop has been put up stairs. The sales room is being turned into a thing of metropolitan beauty, with handsome fixtures and a lavish use of plate glass. Mr. C. W. Wade has, we believe, always taken a leading part in the development of Calera. Messrs. W. M. Chism and J. F. Shaw are the contractors in charge at the garage, and their work seems beautiful to our eyes.

There was another auto smash-up here on Wednesday of last week. An auto loaded with 21 gallons of whiskey and containing three colored men was intercepted on the L. & N. crossing, near the depot, by Deputy Sheriffs Frank Fallon and Roy Finley. The deputies mounted the running board of the car as it crossed the railroad. Mr. Fallon was knocked off, but Mr. Finley hung on and ordered the car to halt. Instead of doing so, however, the driver ran it by the postoffice and on to the Birmingham pike. The Chero-Cola auto truck was standing on the Southern crossing, so the car had to turn back. As the driver would not stop, and it is said one of the negroes shot at Mr. Finley, the latter shot the driver, and the car, left to itself, ran into a telephone pole in front of the Bank and stopped. Two of the negroes escaped, but the wounded man and the liquor were captured. The man was taken to the county jail.

**Saves Farmers \$150.00**

Mr. John Wyatt of Siluria was in town Wednesday preparing to deliver to different farmers in Shelby 500 bushels of Red Rust-proof seed oats, the A. G. T. I. farm taking 75 bushels of this amount. On these oats Mr. Wyatt saves the farmers about \$150.00, or 30 cents a bushel, and delivers them free of charge. If you need seed oats see Mr. Wyatt.

**Farmers' Meetings**

A marketing and grain campaign will be conducted in Shelby county by the Alabama Extension Service in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture, Food Administration, local business men, and agricultural agents of the local railroads, on Sept. 26th and 27th, at the following places:

Calera, at high school, Sept. 26th, at 11 a. m.

Columbiana, at the court house, Sept. 26th, at 2:30 p. m.

Wilsonville, at high school, Sept. 27th, at 10 a. m.

Vincent, at high school, Sept. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers, business men, and their families are invited to hear the speakers.  
J. N. WYATT,  
County Dem. Agt.

**WHISTLE**

IS THE GLOOM CHASER

That gloomy feeling is caused by too much food and too little drink. As a kid you drank oodles of water—and panted as you drank it. It cooled your blood; sluiced out your veins, and kept the "gloom" away.

Drink Whistle—lots of it for the pure water it contains, and for the fruit that cuts the carbon off the nerve ends. It gives you that buoyant, Whistly feeling. Makes you fit as a fiddle—fine as silk.

BOTTLED "DRY" BY  
THE

**Montevallo Coca-Cola  
Bottling Company**  
Montevallo, Alabama.

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PRESIDENT.Wm. LYMAN,  
CASHIER.W. H. LYMAN,  
ASST. CASHIER.**CAPITAL \$25,000.00****CHECKING ACCOUNTS  
SOLICITED**

**Merchants & Planters  
BANK**

Montevallo, Alabama.

**WHEN  
a Caller Drops in**

During this hot weather the first thing is—  
"May I have a glass of water?"

Is there any sweeter music than the tinkling of ice in a glass, on a parching day?

Ice water is stimulating. It is healthful; it tones up the tired-out body, and there are no bad after-effects. Eminent physicians have agreed that ice water is good for us, and that it is far superior to tepid water.

Ice is great as a comfort-producer, but still greater as a saver. It gives you the biggest return, in proportion to its cost, of anything you buy in Montevallo—or anywhere else.

**Montevallo Ice & Light Co.**

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

**MEAT  
MARKET!**

I will open a new meat market in my store on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, not to combat others, but to enlarge my grocery trade. In order to serve the public properly it will be absolutely necessary to sell all meats *strictly for cash*. No credits—no expensive book-keeping, as profits are *small*. Good service demands CASH.

I cannot sell meats on Sunday. Remember, when my doors close on Saturday nights they will not be opened again till Monday morning.

**W. L. Brown**

Montevallo, Ala.

**Fall Goods****NOW COMING IN!**

New Line of Smart Shoes, Men's Dress Goods, and other attractive lines of fall goods now coming in.

**C. L. MERONEY & CO.**

MONTEVALLO, : ALABAMA.



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## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

THE L. & N. represents an investment of more than \$250,000,000 devoted to the public interest in the South.

During the past sixteen years the L. & N. has spent \$148,000,000 or more than 100 per cent, in creating new, and improving existing facilities, such as modernizing its stations, building double track, and installing devices to increase the safety, and facilitate the operation of its trains.

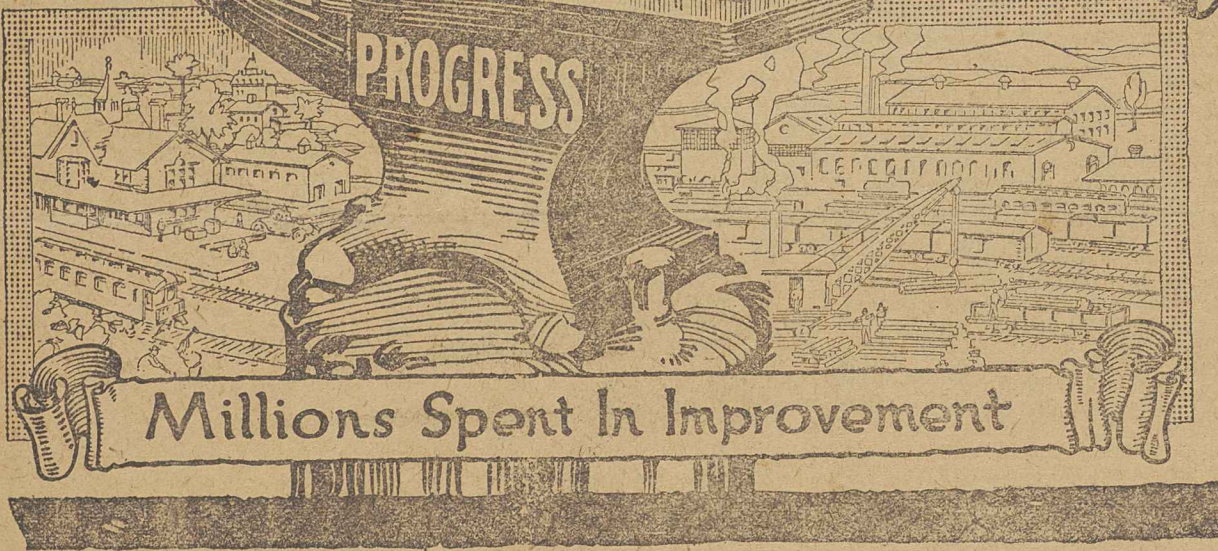
The L. & N. has spent, and contracted to spend, \$12,162,742 during eighteen months, ending Dec. 31st, 1917, to meet the high standards which the public demands in Freight and Passenger equipment.

In sixteen years the L. & N. paid out for the operation of its trains \$559,448,992.52, or an average of \$34,965,000 per year, of which \$324,870,160.41, or 58 per cent, or an average of \$29,304,385.02 per year was paid to employees, the average number of whom was 30,112.

During that time L. & N. passenger rate decreased 7.7 per cent and L. & N. freight rate decreased 10.8 per cent.

Every piece of construction is with a view of the South's present and future pre-eminence. Adequate transportation is a fundamental business necessity. The L. & N. will be able to do its full share, provided it is permitted to earn a reasonable margin of revenue over expenses. The South is equally interested.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.  
The Old Reliable



Millions Spent In Improvement

## FAIR AN EDUCATOR

County Fair Shows What Can Be Done Here

Don't forget our County Fair.

One great benefit of the Fair is the fact that it is an educator. It shows the possibilities of our soils with good seed and blooded stock. It shows what the deft fingers of Shelby county ladies can do, with needlework and culinary art.

We believe there's going to be some mighty fine exhibits of stock and farm products at the Fair this fall, and you will probably be surprised to see what excellent cattle, hogs, chickens, and field crops can be grown right here in Shelby county.

Every farmer should remember this is a Shelby county enterprise, advertising and boosting the great resources and advantages of this magnificent county, and he should do what he can to make the Fair a big success by bringing in his choice products and by attending the Fair himself.

The Fair is an educator, and all of us, from the least to the greatest, need education. We need to see the great possibilities of blooded stock and of improved varieties of seeds when they are properly cared for and developed.

We are sure that the great possibilities of stock raising, fruit culture, dairying, trucking and general farming in Shelby county, have not been realized by any of us,—and the County Fair helps to show us these possibilities and the means of employing them for our own profit. Remember the Fair dates: Oct. 17th, 18th, and 19th.

### A Good Arrival

A fine baby mule arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mahan, Sunday, Sept. 16th. Squire Mahan is duly thankful.

## Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21. Mr. Francis Dorman is visiting Mr. Joe Davies.

Note the business card of Mrs. Eva Spearman in this issue.

Dr. Watford of Cartersville, Ga., was a visitor here last week.

Miss Pearl Mize spent last week with her parents at Evergreen.

Miss Dorothy Bandy visited her grandparents at Evergreen last week.

Why don't you subscribe for The Advertiser and have it sent to your friends?

Miss Ella Peters and Mr. Albert Storrs motored to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. Charlie Brown went down to Randolph Monday and purchased a fine cow.

Mr. J. W. Bandy returned Monday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Wilton Lyons of Calera is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost and family.

Mr. J. H. Middleton and his fine-looking little son, Hearst, were in Calera Tuesday.

Miss Lilla Elliott left Sunday for Maylene, where she will teach school this fall and winter.

Mr. Davidson, a prosperous South Alabama farmer, is here conferring with Mr. Burr Nabors.

Mrs. Dorman and niece, Mrs. Cole, of Ryland, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. W. P. McConaughy.

Mrs. Lewis Campbell spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Kinsey, in Selma.

Mrs. Hall returned Monday afternoon from Birmingham, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Calkins has returned from an extended visit to relatives at her former home at Gainesville.

Mr. Frank Crowe was a visitor in Birmingham Monday. He says Barnum's circus is a great show.

Mrs. Parker of Columbiana visited relatives here Wednesday. She is always a welcome visitor in Montevallo.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent Thursday afternoon in Wilton, guests of Mrs. B. B. Curry.

Mrs. L. F. Woods and two sons of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Woods's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbin.

Miss Louise Morgan, who has been visiting friends in Montgomery for several weeks, will return home in a few days.

Dr. W. J. Mitchell has recently completed a fine barn on his farm north of town, and we believe he has a fine crop of produce to store in it.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Boyd of Gradyville, Ga., will be interested to know that they have a young son whom they have named Horace, Jr.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Davies are glad to know that she is at home again, after spending two weeks in South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham.

Mrs. S. B. Hooton and two attractive little daughters have returned to their home in Greensboro after a visit to the family of Mr. M. P. Jeter, Mr. Jeter being the lady's uncle.

We are glad to know that Denison Elliott, who has been in a Selma hospital for some time, is able to be at home again. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Albany, Huntsville and Benton, Ky. Mr. Plemmons, who had charge of the Alabama Power Company's affairs during Mr. Clark's absence, has returned to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelee of Centerville, accompanied by Misses Frances Waller and Elsie Schooler, motored to our city Sunday and were visitors of relatives and friends at the A. G. T. I.

Misses Louie and Roberta Latham, Mrs. Treat and Messrs. Joe Davies and Francis Dorman motored to Birmingham Monday to see Barnum & Bailey's circus. They report a fine time.

Our good friend, Mr. E. Finley, came up from Clanton Tuesday, where he has been staying with his niece, Mrs. S. F. Heinsdale, and will visit friends here for a few days. He is stopping with the family of Mr. W. J. Rhodes.

Mr. J. W. Reid of Dry Valley was in town last Saturday exhibiting a very fine sample of his seeded ribbon cane syrup. Mr. Reid will make about a thousand gallons for himself and neighbors, and has syrup for sale at very reasonable prices.

Messrs. Charlie Brown and Early Bradford are the contractors who put up the saw mill of the Messrs. Brown Bros. The mill is now turning out lumber and has a goodly quantity of saw logs on hand. We believe it is a valuable addition to Montevallo's industrial enterprises.

Messrs. Brown Bros. Canning Co. shipped 800 boxes—a carload—of their canned goods to Montgomery customers Wednesday. A week previous they had shipped 200 cases to New Orleans. Fine tomatoes are still being brought in by the farmers and, when canned, are in much demand, we hear.

Mrs. Bettie Hicks of Spring Garden, Ala., has moved her family to Montevallo to secure the advantages of our schools for her three children. She formerly resided at Wilton and still possesses valuable property there. Mrs. Hicks's family are domiciled in the residence of Mr. D. W. Shivers.

We doubt if there is a steadier, more attentive workman in the county than Mr. C. S. Day. During the last five years he has not asked for, and has not had, a day off his work. He is the very obliging salesman for Messrs. Davies & Jeter. Of course Mr. Day does not work on Sundays.

All members of the Embroidery Club who wish to continue their membership for the winter are requested to meet at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. M. P. Jeter, next Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to elect officers. All who wish, can bring their knitting and do any kind of Red Cross work at the meeting.

Mr. L. A. Coats is foreman at the Montevallo Canning Factory now, and has devised means for keeping waste water off the floor, thus protecting the feet of the employees. The factory will shortly begin to can a large crop of sweet potatoes, for which purchasers are already appearing. We believe this factory is a great advantage to Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard, who have been spending the summer here in the pleasant home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mulkey, and also with relatives at Birmingham, left last week for their home at Newcastle, England, in spite of war-zone dangers. We hope they may arrive safely, and that they may visit us again in the not-distant future.

Mrs. J. E. Yeager, our progressive photographer, is in Atlanta attending the Eastman's School of Professional Photography, which affords a post-graduate course and up-to-the-minute technical knowledge that can be obtained in no other way. We are glad Mrs. Yeager can make use of this opportunity and bring home the new ideas in her chosen profession.

Several of the ladies of Montevallo visited Wilton Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross Society. All those who were seen are very much interested in the work and the committee was very much encouraged, being assured that a unit would be formed right away. The visiting committee were as follows: Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. B. Strong, Mrs. M. P. Jeter, and Mrs. R. A. Reid.

It does a man good to look into the fine, fresh face of a good-looking young chap like Mr. Howard McGaughy. He is a pretty good sample, we believe, of the vigorous young manhood which the soil, climate and moral conditions of this Montevallo Community produces. Howard is attending our High School and says he is trying to avail himself of his good opportunities to get an education that will permit him to take a proper and profitable part in the affairs of life. Such as he are the hope of our country.

Rev. R. T. Liston officiated at the Baptist prayer meeting Wednesday night, the pastor being absent on account of his labors at the Wilton revival. One of the beautiful things Mr. Liston said was that we ought to read the Bible as a child would. The reason of this, we believe, is that a child's mind is not so much warped and corrupted by worldly things as a man's mind is. There is nothing which so shuts the light out of a man's judgment, we think, as the love of sin. It is a pleasure to hear Mr. Liston.

Mr. W. C. Champlin was in Columbiana, Calera and Shelby the first of the week selling meat products for his firm in Birmingham. Mr. Champlin says, in reference to the high prices of meat products, that the packers of America would gladly welcome government regulation and control of meat prices. He says that today the big packers are pretty much at the mercy of the Western hog ranchers, who sell their stock on foot for 20 cents a pound, while the packers sell many of their meats at a less price than that.

### Lime Kilns Busy

Considerable quantities of lime are being manufactured at Newala now, Mr. Fred Hardy's kiln turning out about 100 barrels daily, and the Brierfield Lime & Lumber Company's kiln about 150 barrels, we are told. The latter company's kiln, which is fired with wood, consumes six or seven cords daily, and three or four wagons and teams are constantly kept busy hauling their wood.

The lime manufactured by Mr. Hardy is of an exceptionally fine quality and is thus analyzed by R. S. Hodges, State chemist and geologist:

Silica.....	16
Iron and aluminum oxide.....	13
Calcium oxide.....	99.33
Magnesium oxide.....	46

Shelby county lime is said to be the best manufactured in Alabama.

## WILTON LOCALS

Supervisor J. T. Cox was in Montevallo Monday.

Mr. Griffin has moved his saw mill from near Brierfield to a point on the Piper road six or seven miles from Montevallo.

Mr. Pierce McClendon had the misfortune to have one or two of his ribs broken a few days ago and had to spend some days in the infirmary at Birmingham.

### A Queer Fact

"A mosquito never bites a man's face after he gets a shave at the Q. C. & B."

"How is that?"

"Well, the man's face is so slick that every time a skeeter lights on it he slips up; he can't stand long enough to get his bill in."

"Does Mr. Vinson charge extra for such slick shaves?"

"No, but he ought to, because his shaves last so long."

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### Piano Lessons

Miss Hattie Lyman will give piano lessons on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For terms address 308 Oak Street, Montevallo. Phone 42W.

E. B. Head, representing the famous pure food house getting out "Serv-us" products, was here in his auto Tuesday.

# Lyric \* Theatre

TO-NIGHT!  
PATHE PRESENTS  
MOLLY KING

IN THE

## Mystery of the Double Cross

SEE IT EVERY

SATURDAY

### CAST:

Philippa Brewster.....Molly King  
Peter Hale.....Leon Barry  
Bridgey Bentley.....Ralph Stuart  
The Masked Stranger.....? ? ?

## You Will Like It

If You See One You Will Want to See All of Them

FIFTH EPISODE TO-NIGHT

"The Life Current"  
IN 5th "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"



## THIS WOMAN ONLY WEIGHED 76 POUNDS

Takes Tanlac and She Now  
Weights One Hundred  
and Six.

## SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Says Words Cannot Express the Gratitude She Owes "Master Medicine."

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus, of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse. My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. I began improving right from the start. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds, and many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I simply tell them 'Tanalac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town. Adv.

### Gave Him Away.

Mrs. Brandyball returned home one afternoon from quite an extended visit to her old home. Among the first questions put to her maid was:

"Have you noticed that my husband missed me very much when I was away, Annie?"

"Well," said Annie, "I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair."

### PAIN? NOT A BIT!

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

### At the Telephone.

"Hello! I want to see Mr. Diggers at the telephone."

"All right. Come around to his office. He's just using the phone."—Baltimore American.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Babek for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Good Move—Babek Liver Pills. 25 cents. You can make up your mind to this: Nobody ever acquired riches without saving money.

**MURINE Granulated Eyelids.** Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. **Murine Eye Remedy** At Your Druggist's or by Mail, 50c per bottle. **Murine Eye Salve**, in Tubes 25c. For Booklet "The Eye—Free." Ask **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**.

# ALABAMA STATE FAIR BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

## OCTOBER 8 TO 13

### Bigger and Better Than Ever

### Large Purses Offered

For Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibits—  
---In Premiums for Horse Races and Motorcycle Events.

### Miss Ruth Law

World's most famous woman aviatrix, who has flown over French battlefields, will fly at the fair.

### Thirteen Grand Free Acts

Which will give two free performances daily. The best free act program ever offered in the South.

### Cavallo's Concert Band

40 Musical Artists will give Free Concerts Daily.

### The Midway

Famous Johnny Jones Shows presenting 30 marvelous attractions, will furnish constant round of amusement and instruction on the Midway.

### The Exhibits

Will be one grand display of Alabama's resources and advantages. The greatest display of diversified farm products in the history of the South. Five thousand fowls in the poultry department. Marvelous exhibits of live stock. Mining, manufacturing and merchants exhibits beyond enumeration.

### SIX BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS—SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

ADMISSION: ADULTS FIFTY CENTS, CHILDREN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS  
WRITE FOR CATALOG J. L. DENT, SECRETARY

VERY LOW RATES  
ON ALL RAILROADS

## COUNTLESS FREE ATTRACTIONS AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

### Numerous Amusements Free to All Who Come to Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, Oc- tober 8-13.

The officials of the Alabama State Fair, which will present the greatest exposition of exhibits and amusements in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th ever offered in the South, believe in seeing that every visitor gets the full worth of his money, and more, too. Acting in accord with this policy, the officials of the Fair Association have secured the greatest program of high class free attractions ever offered to the public in the South. And the one price admission at the gate entrance entitles every visitor to see each one of these attractions.

Added to the list of free attractions of course will be the magnificent exhibits of live stock, cattle, poultry, agriculture, mining, manufacturing and merchants displays and numerous other kindred features.

#### Ruth Law Big Attraction

The attraction extraordinary in the entertainment line at the coming fair will be Miss Ruth Law, world renowned woman aviatrix who has flown over the trenches in France and who is the only woman permitted to wear the regulation United States Government army uniform. Her coming to Birmingham means that people will be attracted from all over the South to see this wonderful bird—woman. She will fly at the Fair and do the spiral dips and loops in the air—marvelous feats unequalled by any one.

In addition to this superattraction there will be more than a dozen other free attractions.

#### Cavallo's Concert Band

Cavallo's Concert Band is a super-superb company of highly talented instrumentalists, each artist being selected for his individual qualifications and solo playing ability. Under the masterful hand of Cavallo, these wonderful musicians have been combined into one of the most perfect concert band organizations that has ever been introduced for the approval of the American public.

#### Holland and Dockrill

This team of clever entertainers

with four beautiful Arabian horses will prove a treat to every one. The horses are said to be the best educated high school horses in the world.

#### Des Vail And Co.

Presenting one of the most beautiful and picturesque equine and canine novelty exhibitions.

#### Belleclair Brothers

In looping the loop to hand to hand stands, one of the most marvelous of all attractions now touring the country.

#### Leach-Wallin Trio

Three death defying manipulators of aerial contortions and novelties, a whirlwind whirl of whirling sensations.

#### The Four Roeders

Surprising and delightful exercises, calling for the highest expressions of muscular discipline and physical skill—An act that amazed all Europe.

#### Erford's Whirling Sensation

The climax of aerial art, the spectacle beautiful, the dance of the angels and demons while flying through space. Playing on musical bells while swinging in wide circles in mid-air.

#### The Tasma Three

The most beautiful, thrilling and artistic wire act ever produced by three perfect human angels of sweet sixteen.

#### The Novel Brothers

European musical clowns, a distinct novelty in pantomime and music. First American tour.

#### Olympia High School Horse

One of the best acts of the kind ever presented. A horse that does feats as well as a human being.

#### Bokker Ben Ali Arabs

Eight whirlwinds of the desert. Tumblers that have no equal. An act that has proven a sensation in this country.

#### The Davises

This is one of the funniest Rube acts ever presented. A riot of fun and a laugh every minute. A big hit everywhere.

## World's Famous Band at Alabama State Fair

Cavallo's Concert Band—a band that is recognized as one of the best in the world will be a superattraction at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th. This band has played in all the principal cities and has proven a wonderful attraction to thousands. This

band is composed of a super-superb company of highly talented instrumentalists, each artist selected for his individual qualifications and solo playing ability.

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For ten consecutive seasons this band has been featured at Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, and it has been a wonderful attraction not only to citizens of St. Louis but the tourists in that city.

Cavallo's library is one of the largest and most complete in this country, containing all the great scores of modern and old masters. The programs are arranged with a variety of popular selections and sufficient big numbers to entertain all classes. This wonderful musical organization will be a daily attraction at the coming fair.

### Where France Excels.

The French are past masters in the art of draping fabrics. A Parisienne has truthfully said that French taste is distinctly feminine and as clear as the Gallic language itself. It possesses the genius of curves, the secret of what is graceful and the intuition of what brings about harmony. These characteristics are all to be found in French art, French industries and French creations.

It is in France that we find the work of the most skillful hands, the most artistic jewelry, the richest clothes and the most beautiful hats. In foreign countries the idea of ugliness or bad taste is never associated with the woman of France.

### Tricks of Vanity.

According to tradition, the introduction to fashionable society of my lady's dainty, pointed-toe shoe harks back to the reign of William II, when mere man, in the form of a certain Count Fulk, first wore a long, pointed boot to conceal the disfigurement of feet "misshapen by bunions."

A trick of vanity closely akin is the high guimpe introduced by the second wife of Philip III of France, "for the special benefit of her long throat and flat chest," while it is claimed that the ruff, which has had so great an influence upon woman's neckwear from generation to generation, was invented in Henry VI's time by a Spanish lady of quality to hide a wen on her neck.

### When Timid Becomes Ferocious.

The telephone was undoubtedly invented in order to place small, timid men on equality with their more aggressive fellows. It is the great leveler. Many a meek, crushed individual, incapable of asserting himself at close quarters, gives, when talking into a receiver, so close an imitation of a roaring lion of the jungle that experts are deceived. No man by taking thought can add cubits to his stature, but he can do it in a couple of minutes by talking in the telephone. The smallest member of the Boganny troupe of acrobats feels as tall as Jess Willard after he has hurled a few home truths into the receiver and hung up in time to foil the scorching come-back.—Telephone Topics.

### Her Life Mission.

Her Husband—Even if you are the president of the Wellwishers' society I don't see you doing much to make others happy.

Mrs. Ponderosa—Much you know! Every time I walk out on the street I make lots of women happy to think they're not as fat as I am.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE BARED BY LANSING

GIVES OUT MESSAGE SENT BY  
BERNSTORFF ASKING \$50,000  
TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS.

## TEUTONIC PLOT IS REVEALED

Another Chapter Added to German  
Trickery—Heflin Makes  
Speech in House.

◆ THE MESSAGE SENT BY  
◆ BERNSTORFF TO BERLIN  
◆ Washington.—The Message,  
◆ dated January 22, 1917, fol-  
◆ lows:  
◆ "I request authority to pay  
◆ out up to 50,000 (fifty thou-  
◆ sand) dollars, in order, as on  
◆ former occasions, to influence  
◆ Congress through the organiza-  
◆ tion you know of, which can  
◆ perhaps prevent war.  
◆ "I am beginning in the mean-  
◆ time to act accordingly.  
◆ "In the above circumstances  
◆ a public official German de-  
◆ claration in favor of Ireland is  
◆ highly desirable, in order to  
◆ gain the support of Irish influ-  
◆ ence here."

Washington.—The American government's publicity spotlight revealing German intrigue in neutral lands turned upon the expenditure of money by the Berlin foreign office in an effort to influence Congress on the eve of the ruthless submarine campaign which drove the United States to war. Secretary Lansing made public without comment the text of a message sent by Count Von Bernstorff to Berlin last January asking authority to use \$50,000 to influence Congress through an organization which the foreign office was reminded had performed similar service before. To supplement this move Von Bernstorff suggested an official declaration in favor of Ireland for its effect here.

The organization to be employed was not named in the message and Mr. Lansing did not discuss its identity. It was freely suggested among other officials, however, that it was one of the various societies which flooded members of the House and Senate with peace messages when President Wilson was asking that state of war be recognized.

### COUNT VON BERNSTORFF



Former Ambassador From Germany  
Whose Connection With German  
Propaganda in This Country  
Definitely Proven

### FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF GERMAN TREACHERY

Imperial Government Secluded Pow-  
erful Explosives for Bomb Plots  
at Bucharest Under Protec-  
tion of United States

Washington.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Roumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of Mr. Lansing's series of disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxburg telegrams which have brought Argentina on the verge of war with Germany, the Von Eckhardt letters from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegram asking the German foreign office for authorization to spend \$50,000 to influence Congress.

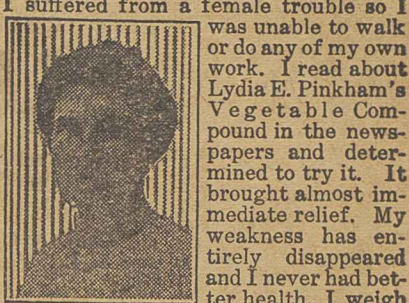
The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Parumbaru of Roumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Roumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Roumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Roumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vojicka

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work.  
Now Strong as a  
Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Bryan, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.



The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

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Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Pleasant to use. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book 5 M free. ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic liniment for mankind, reduces strains, sprains, knots, swollen veins, contusions—only a few drops required at an application. Price \$1 per bottle at dealers or delivered.

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WHY SUFFER WITH RHEUMATISM? Brown's Rheumatic Remedy will relieve and cure you. Price 50c. United States Remedy Co., Box 22, Hamilton Grade Sta., N. Y.

Any Veterinary question answered. Advice and prescriptions given for \$1.00. Tell us your troubles and symptoms. Tampa Veterinary Infirmary, 104 W. Ross Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Highest Cash Prices for Old Mattress Cotton. Send sample, get price. Georgia Mattress Factory, Albany, Ga.

TEACHERS. Our plan gives school libraries, pictures, flags, premiums with tablets, ink, pencils. Write Barry School Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala.

ORCHID ICE CREAM COMMON

It Does Not Bear That Aristocratic Title But Goes by the Very Plebeian Name of Vanilla.

Very few of us would ever think of ordering orchid ice cream without a little tremor of the pocketbook, for everyone knows that the orchid is the most expensive of flowers. But there are thousands of persons who eat on child ice cream daily. Although they probably have not been aware of the distinction, it is none the less a fact. Of course the ice cream is not ordered by the aristocratic name of orchid. On the contrary, it bears the very plebeian name of vanilla.

There are said to be no less than 15,000 varieties of orchid scattered over the earth. All of them have the peculiar artificial beauty and the haunting odor that seem inseparable from this flower, which looks almost as though it were a product of an unhealthy condition in nature. Of all these 15,000 varieties, only one has any practical value, and that is the one from which vanilla comes. The plant grows abundantly in South and Central America, and has been transplanted to other tropical countries, where it is now flourishing.

An Endorsement.  
"Is that purse real alligator skin?"  
"You just ought to hear it snap."—Baltimore American.

It is possible for a man to be a failure without having ever failed.

**If**  
you never  
tasted  
**Grape-Nuts**  
FOOD  
you have  
missed  
one of the  
good things  
in life



## CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

### A Pacifist.

At three years old Reginald was already a celebrated coward. Particularly he was afraid of all four-footed animals. There was talk in the family of adopting a dog.

"Would you like to have a dog, my son?" said the proud parent.

"No," said Reginald.

Somewhat later Reginald returned to his father's side. Evidently he had been turning over in his mind the proposition recently submitted.

"I'd like to have a dog," said he, "if I could have one with his mouth shut."

## Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself. Adv.

### An Unkind Cut.

Wife (reading the headlines of the daily paper)—"One Wife Too Many." Why do they print those disgusting bigamy stories?

Husband—Maybe it isn't bigamy, my dear.

It has been said that a man has seven ages. Women are more stable. They have one age and stick to it.

### SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL

by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

If a man is incompetent he usually charges it to bad luck.

### Two of a Kind.

Among the anecdotes of old-time English actors is one of the proprietor of a London theater, who was also an actor of comic parts. On one occasion he gave a member of his company, also a comedian, the customary two weeks' notice to quit.

"Why am I dismissed?" the indignant comedian queried.

"Well, you see, Jonesey, you are a bad actor."

"So are you," was the quick retort.

"Ah!" the manager rejoined, "that's what it is Jonesey. The public won't stand two of a kind—our kind—so one of us has to go, and I'm sure that that one isn't me."

## THIS DRUGGIST KNOWS BEST KIDNEY MEDICINE

Sixteen years ago I began to sell Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root and today I believe it is one of the best medicines on the market; and my patrons are very much pleased with the results obtained from its use and speak very favorably regarding it. Swamp-Root has been very successful in the treatment of kidney, liver and bladder troubles according to the reports received and I have no hesitation in recommending it for I have great faith in its merits.

Very truly yours,  
OWEN DRUG STORE,  
By R. F. Boies,  
Sedalia, Missouri.

Letter to Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You! Send ten cents to Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Nevt Boasts.

One of our able senators was arguing a momentous naval question with an opponent.

"You know I never boast," the opponent remarked during the argument. "Never boast! Bully!" exclaimed the senator. Then, in a more reflective mood, he added, "No wonder you brag about it."

### NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

No man can expect to achieve popularity in the role of a game warden or tax collector.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

You can't tell how well-heeled a man is by the size of his shoes.

## REVISION OF COAL PRICES TO BE MADE

SCALE TOO LOW—WOULD CAUSE LOSS TO OPERATORS IN SOME LOCALITIES

## VOTE TO BREAK WITH KAISER

Chamber of Deputies Favor Rupture With Germany—By Vote of 53 to 18

Washington.—Early revision upward of coal prices in a number of outlying districts will be made by the fuel administration. The scale of prices recently fixed, it has been found, will not permit operators in some states to run their mines at a profit. This is particularly true in some parts of the south and west, where coal runs in thin veins. The revision will be accomplished by reclassifying the entire districts concerned. There will be no relief, it is said, for the few operators in the central fields, who own mines containing thin veins.

### Argentine to Break With Kaiser.

Buenos Aires.—The Chamber of Deputies voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18. The resolution declaring for the breaking off of relations with Germany adopted by the Chamber of Deputies was passed last week by the Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

### Texas Governor Resigns.

Austin, Tex.—James E. Ferguson, who, by a vote of the state senate, sitting as a court of impeachment was ordered removed from office as governor of Texas and barred from holding any public office "of honor, trust or profit," filed his resignation as governor with the secretary of state at 10:24 hours before the senate took final action to remove him from office. This was learned and announcement was made by the former governor that he will go before the people of the state for vindication and restoration to office. No authoritative statement could be secured as to the legal questions involved by Mr. Ferguson's action.

### Coal Miners Demand Increase.

Washington.—Adequate wage increase of from 20 to 70 per cent will be demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here after a preliminary meeting of operators' and miners' representatives of the central competitive field in Washington to discuss a general wage readjustment. The demands were formulated by the miners' representatives. There is every indication that the mine owners will refuse flatly to meet them, first on the grounds that they are too high, and second that the recent fixing of coal prices by President Wilson will not permit of any increases.

### Must Report to Examiners.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement said a number of instances had been reported where men subject to call for the national army had enlisted in the regular army, the National Guard or other branches of the military service after their names had been posted calling them for examination. In all such instances the men are discharged and ordered to report to the national army examining boards at their own expense.

### Kaiser's "Personal Spy" Is Interned.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Karl Armauer Graves, so-called "personal spy" of the Kaiser, was interned in the prison camp at Fort McPherson. He was brought here from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Dr. Graves gained much notoriety a year ago in an alleged attempt to blackmail the Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the former German ambassador at Washington.

### Vanderlip Quits to Aid McAdoo.

Washington.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who as president of the National City bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has served his connection with that institution and all other organizations with which he is identified, for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in liberty loan finance.

### Meningitis Among Alabama Troops.

Camp Mills, Memeola, N. Y.—Three quarantine groups have been established in the Rainbow, or Forty-second division of the federal national guard here, as a result of investigation into the appearance of cerebrospinal meningitis infection among the troops, it was announced by Colonel Gressinger, division surgeon.

### Fruitless Search for Bandits.

Jackson, Tenn.—Search for the three men who held up a northbound Mobile & Ohio passenger train near Finger, Tenn., thirty miles south of this city, was fruitless, according to reports. It was said that no trace of the men was found. The men, after stopping the train, drove the engine crew and other trainmen from their posts and took possession of the express car, but failed in their efforts to blow open the express safe. The search is being continued.

## FEED DEFICIT TO SHOW DECREASE

REDUCTIONS IN NUMBERS OF PRISONERS IN PRACTICALLY ALL COUNTIES

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

### —Montgomery.

Because of the reduction in the numbers of prisoners in practically all counties the Sheriff's feed bills for the fiscal year ending September 30 will exceed the annual appropriation by less than \$10,000.

Heretofore the deficit has been about \$40,000 and at one time it ran to \$80,000. Under a ruling of the Attorney General a year ago, the Sheriffs were required to carry their bills when they exceeded the annual appropriation until the meeting of the Legislature. This has caused many of them to refuse to make arrests in frivolous cases because it would mean a heavy expense and in many instances the borrowing of money to feed the prisoners.

### Wetumpka Man Settles Cases.

After he had been convicted of burning his own home and had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, Ed DeBardeleben, of Wetumpka, wealthy citizen of Elmore County, compromised two suits against insurance companies and received \$5,500 in full settlement for the loss. He agreed to pay all costs of his suits and to accept one-third of the amount which he claimed as insurance.

C. B. Smith, State Insurance Commissioner, entered protest against the settlement, declaring that the Insurance Department had spent much time and money in obtaining a conviction, even going so far as to get a statement from a negro woman who said she was employed by DeBardeleben to apply the torch.

It was stated the State Insurance Department will continue its efforts to imprison DeBardeleben on a charge of setting fire to his own home, despite the fact that the insurance companies made a settlement of \$5,500.

### New Company Will Handle Graphite.

With the intention of manufacturing and selling graphite in Clay County, the National Slake Graphite Company of Ashland was incorporated by the Secretary of State with a paid in capital of \$200,000. The Hattie Wheeler Coal Company of Jasper was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$2,000 and a paid in capital of \$1,000. This company will operate a coal mine in Walker County. Notice was also given of the incorporation of the Cordell Quick Change Rim Corporation.

### Roads Are Cited by Commission.

The Alabama Public Service Commission issued an order requiring all railroads operating within the State to appear at a special session October 16 and show why they should not be required to restore the trains which were taken off as a war measure a month ago.

The Commission's action resulted from the opinion that all troop movements will be completed about October 25 and that the service can be maintained again without forcing any hardships on the government.

### Kennedy Denies Political Report.

Entries in the race for Public Utilities Commission have so far been limited to the present members, and no new contestants are in sight at this time, according to the statement made by Sam P. Kennedy, President of the Commission. The report circulated that Mr. Kennedy and his friends would oppose the candidacy of S. P. Gaillard and would seek instead to elect John Gamble, of Troy, was vigorously denied by Mr. Kennedy. In a firm denial of any knowledge of such plan, Mr. Kennedy reiterated his declaration of one week ago that, so far as he knew, no person was preparing to enter the race except the associate members of the present Commission.

### Sunday School Day Set Apart.

Sunday, November 4, 1917, has been set apart as International Go-to-Sunday School Day for the United States and Canada, according to official announcement issued from the International Sunday School Association headquarters in Chicago.

### State Wants Patterson.

Governor Henderson called on the Governor of Virginia to permit the return of Henry Patterson, who is wanted in Clay County on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Patterson is now in the army and the government will be asked to return him to this State for trial.

### Ensley Citizen Is Reappointed.

John Angwin, of Ensley, was reappointed a member of the State Board of Embalmers by Governor Henderson. He has held this office since the board was created.

### Smith Draws Parole.

The interest which he has shown in the State's affairs since he was sent to prison brought liberty to Lawrence Smith, of Jefferson County. Smith was convicted of burglary and given ten years.

**DON'T GAMBLE**  
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

When a small boy does not hate soap and water it is just as well to put dresses on him.

It's an easy matter for a stingy man to get rich—but what's the use?

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Where there's a will there's always a way.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### Going to Extremes.

"Do you keep a cook, Mrs. Smith?"  
"Yes, and her entire family."—Baltimore American.

Eagles on coins should remind us that riches have wings.

## What is Castoria

**CASTORIA** is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Open-Air Exercise and Carter's Little Liver Pills are two splendid things

## For Constipation

If you can't get all the exercise you should have, its all the more important that you have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels which don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure its necessary.



Genuine bears signature *Brentwood*

## CHALKY, COLORLESS COMPLEXIONS NEED CARTER'S IRON PILLS

### In Big Luck.

"Did you have any luck on your fishing trip?"  
"Great. Didn't get wet once."

### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

### The Very Worst.

Penelope—I suppose he broke your heart eventually?

Penelope—Far worse!

Penelope—You don't mean to say he broke the engagement?

Penelope—No. He played poker with papa and broke him.

## CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Trial Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Waited Eighteen Years for It.

Talk about the returning traveler, and how he feels his heart beat when he returns to his native shore from a long, long sojourn in a foreign land! Here's Frederick Rockwood, New Englander by birth and a resident of Bogota, Colombia, for 18 years as consul, newspaper correspondent and general agent.

He landed in this country a few days ago, perfectly tickled to death, as the girls say, to get back to the U. S. A. But did he fall down and kiss the shores or offer burnt sacrifices?

He did not. He had been longing for a good-sized dish of corned beef hash ever since he went to Colombia 18 years ago. He had been saving up a corned beef hash appetite all these years. So when he landed the first thing he did was to go to a restaurant and order five portions of his favorite food.—Earl Goodwin in Washington Star.

### Wonderful!

"How are your nephew and his bride getting along by this time?"  
"Finner than frog hair!" triumphantly replied the Missourian. "They've been married mighty high three weeks now, and, by cripes, they are still speaking!"—Judge.

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Miss Thompson of Sylacauga was the guest of Miss Molly Howard on last Sunday.

Mr. Rush Reynolds left Tuesday for Wilton and other points on a cattle-buying trip.

Mr. C. M. Turner, the expert stenographer now employed at Wilmay, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Lyons seems happy as usual. He makes many trips with his flying taxicab here and there.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, who has been visiting relatives near here, returned last week to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark.

The friends of Mr. R. E. Bowden, who has been sick for several months, will be glad to learn that his health is improving.

Miss Leavie Edith Watts of Minooka and Mr. Stuart L. Smith of Bessemer were married here Sunday, Rev. J. A. Wales officiating.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. S. M. Tomlin is recovering nicely from the recent operation at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham and is expected to return home the latter part of this week.

The Wade Motor Company's garage is not only very pretty,—it is also a very busy place. It is not uncommon, I believe, to see several autos standing in the street at the same time, in front of the garage, waiting to be served.

Bro Morton Nye has sold his residence here to Mrs. W. H. Moss, and I am told he contemplates removing with his family to Prescott, Arizona, at an early date, for health considerations. We shall greatly miss them, if they go, but wish them every good fortune of health and prosperity.

There was an installation of officers at the Masonic Lodge Saturday night, a peculiar feature being the fact that some of the officers-elect were at home asleep. They were sent for and duly "rode the goat," Mr. Robt. L. Holcombe, succeeding Dr. S. D. Motley as worshipful master of this lodge.

How strange it is that nearly every man, looking out for himself and his own interests, will carry fire and accident insurance, yet will not carry insurance on his own life for his wife and babies, when he may die any day and leave them unprotected. S. J. Jennings can fit you with policies of all kinds. See him.

Miss Oma Armstrong has relinquished her position here as operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company and has accepted employment for the company at Anniston, to which city she has gone. Miss Lucy Martin is central operator here now. Miss Oma's many friends wish her every good fortune at Anniston.

It's rather dry in Calera now—so far as the weather is concerned,—and our square-dealing friend, Mr. D. W. Boyd, says he hopes it will rain soon. So do we,—wish it would rain down gold in our pockets, so we could furnish our readers a better newspaper; but we observe no indications of a drouth in the pleasant faces of those employed in the freight office with Mr. Boyd. Messrs. T. C. McKibbin, G. C. Long, and Frank DeLaney look fairly happy,—as though they enjoyed three square meals per day, plenty of soda water, pocket change and the admiration of a good circle of friends. We predict that they will never suffer from drouth as long as they work for the "Old Reliable," the L. & N.

Mr. Max Kolodner spent Wednesday in Birmingham, where he went to observe Yom Kippur with his Hebrew friends. This is the Jewish Day of Atonement, and is the most solemn celebration in the Jewish calendar. On this day good and orthodox Jews abstain from all work, fast and engage in constant prayer. Among the interesting remarks made by Rabbi M. Newfield at the Temple Emanu-El was this: "No one is outside the pale of Judaism unless he denies the existence and UNITY of God and the unity of divine law throughout the world." We believe that one thing which has hindered Jews from an acceptance of Christianity is that queer and remarkable teaching of the church which, while professing to believe there is only ONE God, yet stoutly maintains in the same breath that there are THREE, viz.: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe there is no God in the universe except the Lord Jesus Christ, who combines in His one person all the attributes of the Jewish Jehovah and the Christian Son of God.

## GIVE YOUR HEIFERS A CHANCE

By J. P. Quinerly, Agent in Dairying.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
I want to call attention to what is probably the biggest and most general mistake dairymen are making in Alabama. I have seen it in all parts of the State.

We are allowing our heifers to breed too young. As a result they often drop calves before they are old enough to be bred and always earlier than is permissible for best results. Such heifers become stunted and the result is small delicate cows with little constitution, small capacity and less ability to produce milk. Generations of such practices have been responsible for the very small size of our native sows. A heifer cannot develop into a good cow if she is carrying a foetus and producing milk from feed that ought to be used entirely for body growth.

While in the dairy districts of Ohio recently, the thing that impressed me most was the size and capacity of the cows. We saw herd after herd of Jerseys that averaged from 900 to 1000 pounds in weight and 320 pounds of butter fat per year! I asked those dairymen how they got such wonderful cows. They replied: "Feed the heifers well, keep them growing, and do not breed them to freshen at less than thirty months of age." I didn't see a single pasture with the bull running with the cows and heifers. As a rule the heifers are kept in a separate pasture and always the bull has a lot to himself. I noticed that those Ohio dairymen were more particular about giving their heifers the best chance to develop and not allowing them to breed too young than almost any other dairy practice. And well they might be, for it is fundamental. Do you not realize that your heifers of today will in a short time be the cows of your herd?

A heifer is made or ruined during the first eighteen months of her life. She should be fed liberally. Feed skim milk a year if she is a valuable heifer. Never cut it out at less than six or eight months. Feed oats and corn in such quantities as she will clean up. Always have hay in her reach. It will insure a large spring of rib and big barrel capacity. Only such a cow can eat enough feed to produce much milk. Provide good grazing, and DON'T LET A BULL OR ANK KIND RUN WITH HER. Some heifers will breed when less than six months old. I saw one the other day, fifteen months old, with a calf at her side. She will no more make a profitable cow than will the colt make a valuable horse if put to work as a yearling.

Our only chance to get good cows is to raise them from our native cows, using bulls bred-for-production. But no matter how good the bull nor how promising the calf, the cow will not be worth while unless the heifer is properly developed. Start with the heifer as a calf. Never allow it to lose its baby fat. A case of scours will usually stunt a calf for life. By all means don't allow her to breed under eighteen or twenty months of age. Try this plan once and you will be surprised how much more profitable your cows will be. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Bulletin 77, which tells how to raise dairy calves.

## REDTOP

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Redtop has a wide range of adaptability of soil and climate. However, it is best adapted to low, moist lands, and does fairly well even on rather poor land of this type. Soil for this plant does not require liming. In fact, redtop can endure a considerable amount of acidity.

The most important use of redtop is as a part of permanent pasture mixtures. It combines well with lespedeza and white clover to form permanent pastures on rather moist soils. Redtop is sometimes used for hay in the northern part of Alabama, but is only fairly palatable.

Ten to fifteen pounds of re-cleaned seed should be planted per acre in early fall. The seed need only light covering. Successful seedlings are sometimes made by sowing broadcast, allowing the rains to cover the seed, but this practice is not to be generally recommended. Redtop grows rather slowly the first year. It is well to fertilize the crop on poor soils.



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## Tax Assessor and COLLECTOR'S ROUNDS

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby county, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3	Monday, October 1st
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, October 2nd
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, October 3rd
Maylene, beat 19	Thursday, October 4th
Gurnee, beat 19	Friday, October 5th
Bamford, beat 5	Friday, October 5th
Helena, beat 6	Saturday, October 6th
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, October 8th
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, October 8th
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, October 9th
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, October 10th
Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's Store	Wednesday, October 10th
Chelsea, beat 8	Thursday, October 11th
Westover, beat 11	Thursday, October 11th
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, October 12th
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, October 12th
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, October 13th
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, October 15th
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, October 15th
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, October 16th
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, October 17th
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th
Blue Springs, beat 9	Friday, October 19th
Columbiana, beat 1	October 22nd to October 27th, inclusive

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of TEN PER CENT, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,  
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I, also, will visit each precinct, at the places and dates above specified, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

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Tax Collector of Shelby County.

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